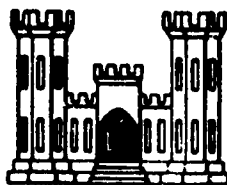


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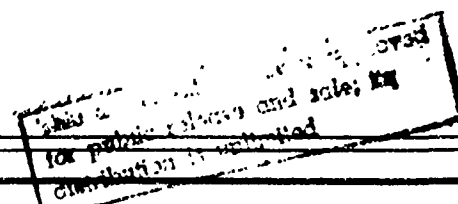
**STRENGTHENING OF ROCK AGAINST SHOCK EFFECTS
DASA SUB-TASK NO. 13.192
TESTS FOR STRENGTH CHARACTERISTICS OF ROCK
PILEDRIIVER PROJECT**



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PREFACE

The studies reported herein were authorized by the Chief of Engineers (ENGM-C-EM) and were initially funded in FY 1964 by sub-allotment from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station through the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Ohio River Division Laboratories for research in techniques of rock strengthening.

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The initial emphasis of the studies conducted and reported herein are for the purpose of establishing the strength characteristics of intact and jointed rock necessary for the design, installation, and evaluation of rock strengthening systems to be incorporated in the PILEDRIIVER project.

The laboratory tests were performed at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Missouri River Division Laboratory by members of the Physical Tests and Investigations Section under the supervision of Messrs. E. J. Deklotz and Wm. J. Heck, who also jointly prepared this report. Mr. L. A. Brown was Director of the Missouri River Division Laboratory during the conduct of the program.

Additional studies to develop strength characteristics of the fractured (jointed) rock bonded with chemical adhesives and to develop a preliminary rock bolting theory have been conducted by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Ohio River Division Laboratories and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District respectively as a part of the DASA NWER Sub-Task No. 13.192 and will be presented in separate reports by those agencies.

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SUMMARY

The strength characteristics of the quartz monzonite has been determined by direct tensile, unconfined compression, and triaxial compression tests. The data indicate that the rock behaves elastically and retains its brittleness throughout the range of confining pressures used. In general, the rock is uniform in composition and structure, having an average bulk, dry density of 2.66 and an average porosity of 0.27 percent. Feldspar and quartz are the principal mineral constituents with a small amount of biotite making up most of the remainder of the rock.

The Mohr strength envelop for the intact rock and rock with healed joints that acted as intact rock, determined by using the average tensile strength of 1,450 psi, an average unconfined compressive strength of 30,530 psi, and average maximum principal stresses of 32,690, 36,340 and 46,050 psi at 150, 450, and 1,350 psi confining pressures respectively, is a slightly curved line from which a coefficient of internal friction angle of 56 degrees and a cohesive strength of 3,600 psi is obtained.

The angle of friction was found to be 31 degrees for the natural open joints and 28 degrees for sawed joints as determined from a plot of the points of shear and normal stresses on these pre-established planes. These values indicate that small irregularities on the joint surface have little effect on the coefficient of friction. All of the open and sawed joint surfaces showed the development of slickensides and granulation of mineral grains.

Statistical evaluation of the limited number of test results indicates that in general the rock has rather uniform strength characteristics and that the test data are reasonably consistent. The test results all fall within 95 percent Confidence Limits, assuming t distribution and using Student's t values. Coefficient of variation ranged from 3.3 percent for unconfined compression tests to 28.2 percent for the tensile strength tests. Values of 10.8 to 16.8 percent were obtained for the intact rock triaxial compression tests.

TESTS FOR STRENGTH CHARACTERISTICS OF ROCK

PILEDRIIVER PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

1. This report presents results of tests for shear, compressive, and tensile strength characteristics of rock of the type which will be encountered and subject to rock strengthening techniques and evaluation as part of Piledriver Project. Triaxial compression tests were made of intact rock and of rock having natural healed or open joints, and joints smoothly sawed in the laboratory. Unconfined compression and direct tension tests were made of intact rock and of rock containing natural healed joints. Certain testing and instrumentation techniques were developed and are described in detail where it is considered the information may be of value in future work of a similar nature.

ROCK IDENTIFICATION

2. Sections of the 2 3/8 inch diameter rock core, from Exploratory Drill Hole U1501-U1 at the project site were submitted for test. Top elevation of hole is 4254.7 feet. The hole is an inclined boring at a downward angle of 21° from horizontal. Throughout this report all depths are inclined depths of core along the boring. Only that portion of rock core which lies in the quartz monzonite was submitted for test. The quartz monzonite is generally a light gray, dense, porphyritic rock with a fine to medium-grained groundmass. Orthoclase and plagioclase feldspars with quartz are the most abundant minerals; however, a small but varying amount of biotite mica occurs as scattered flakes or clusters. Occasionally large, pink crystals of feldspar up to 2 1/2-inches in length are present. Very little alteration and weathering was noted in the core specimens tested. Most of the healed joints observed in the rock are well cemented with quartz and feldspar along with a small amount of calcite. Pyrite was also a common mineral in some of the healed joints. A few of the cores were partially healed with a water soluble mineral which dissolved when the cores were soaked prior to test; consequently these cores separated at the joint and had to be tested as open joint rock specimens. The natural open joints were generally free of mineral deposits or rock dust and their surfaces, although rough, were essentially planar.

TEST PROGRAM

3. Core specimens were selected for test as follows:

Triaxial Compression Test Specimens

<u>Condition of Rock Core</u>	<u>Core No.</u>	<u>Confining Pressure, Psi</u>	<u>Angle of Joint from Horizontal, degrees</u>
Intact Rock	37, 133, 144	150	-
	40, 46, 69	450	-
	28, 83, 136	1350	-
Natural Healed Joints	130, 105, 142, 143	150	41, 55, 60, 62 & 69
	131, 151, 138, 159	450	44, 55, 61, 64
	155, 134, 153	1350	51, 57, 64
Natural Open Joints	120, 127, 158, 108, 125	150	38, 54, 59, 62, 66
	169, 107, 164	450	44, 62, 66
	112	1350	50
	159	3000	64
Sawed Joints	23	150	55
	22, 11,	450	45, 62
	12, 18, 27	1350	45, 55, 62
	128, 129, 35	3000	45, 55, 62

Unconfined Compression Test Specimens

Intact Rock	39, 86, 132	-	-
Natural Healed Joints	150, 137	-	56, 63

Direct Tension Test Specimens

Intact Rock	9, 88, 126	-	-
Natural Healed Joints	30, 43, 145, 54	-	54, 65 & 90, 66 & 90, 90

Cyclic Loading in Unconfined Compression

Intact Rock	47	-	-
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Pieces of core cut from the ends of the several strength test specimens identified above were tested for bulk saturated surface-dry specific gravity, bulk dry density, and porosity.

4. The stress-strain data presented graphically in this report can be made available in tabulated form upon request.

PROCEDURE AND RESULTS

Specific Gravity, Density, and Porosity

Procedure

5. In the preparation of the strength test specimens, the longest end piece cut from each strength test core was squared on both ends and used in the determination of bulk saturated surface-dry specific gravity, measured bulk dry density, and porosity. Lengths of these end pieces varied from 1.16 to 4.35 inches. According to the procedure provided in the authorizing test requests, each specimen was measured for length at quarter points and for diameter at third points about the circumference and the volume computed from these measurements. The specimens were permitted to absorb water at room temperature by immersion within a pressure vessel for 1/2-hour at 1200 psi pressure and, upon completion of the saturation period, were individually weighed in water, surface dried, and again weighed in air. The oven dry weight was determined after drying for 72 hours at 230 F. The several parameters were computed as follows:

- a. Specific gravity, bulk saturated surface-dry

$$g = \frac{B}{B-D}$$

where -

g = Specific gravity, bulk saturated surface-dry

B = Weight in grams of saturated surface-dry specimen
in air

D = Weight in grams of saturated specimen in water
(saturated by immersion in water for 1/2-hour
under 1200 psi pressure)

- b. Measured bulk dry density

$$d = \frac{A}{V_1}$$

where -

d = Measured bulk dry density

A = Weight in grams of oven dried specimen in air

V₁ = Volume in cubic centimeters of specimen
calculated from measurements.

c. Porosity

$$p = \frac{V_2}{V_3} \times 100$$

where -

V_2 = Void volume, B-A

V_3 = Solid volume, $V_1 - V_2$

Results

6. Results of these tests are presented in Table 1, and indicate that the quartz monzonite is very uniform in composition and structure.

Triaxial Compression Tests

Procedure

7. Tests in triaxial compression were made to determine the shear strength of the several conditions of rock. All cores were cut to an L/D ratio of 2, ends ground and lapped, and immersed for 72 hours in water at room temperature before testing. Particular care was taken in cutting and finishing the ends of the cores to assure that they were approximately normal to the axis and that essentially parallel, flat, smooth end surfaces were obtained. Final finishing was accomplished by hand lapping on a glass plate with No. 600 carborundum compound. The sawed joints were produced with a diamond saw at the preselected angles and rough ground with No. 240 carborundum to remove the saw grooves.

8. The triaxial compression testing was conducted with the apparatus shown in Plate 1 in which confining pressures up to 10,000 psi can be maintained while axial loads up to 400,000 pounds are applied with a universal hydraulic testing machine. Axial strain was measured by a 1/10,000-inch dial gage. Corrections were made for the deformation of the hardened steel parts (Rockwell C 58 or harder), in order to determine the true strain of the rock specimen during test. All of the core specimens were surface dried after the 72-hour immersion period. A thin (15 mil) sheet of vinyl plastic was placed around the core and the top and bottom steel platens to prevent punctures at the interface. The assembly was then covered with a thick rubber membrane made from a section of motor bike inner tube and sealed with rubber O rings to prevent oil from entering the specimen.

9. After the triaxial apparatus was completely assembled, anti-foaming hydraulic oil was pumped into the chamber until it drained from the overflow tube and air bubbles ceased to rise. The confining pressure was raised to the desired value and maintained constant throughout the test by manual operation of the screw piston device attached to the base of the apparatus. Axial loads were applied to produce, as nearly as possible, a rate of strain of 1/1000 inch per minute in the specimen until failure occurred. Pre-established joint or failure planes were subjected to multi-stage triaxial tests in which, after failure, the confining pressure was raised to the next higher preselected value and the test continued. In some cases this procedure was repeated a number of times.

Results

10. Stress-strain curves and companion Mohr diagrams for the several test conditions are shown in Figures 1 through 78 with a brief description of each core specimen and a diagram of the manner of failure. Photographs of cores showing typical failure planes after test are presented in Plates 2 and 3.

11. The modulus of elasticity, E , is determined as the slope of the straight line portion of the stress-strain curve and the value is shown with each curve. The average values of E of intact rock cores and of cores with healed joints which failed as intact rock are:

Confining pressure, psi,	150	450	1350
Modulus of elasticity, 10^6 psi,	11.75	11.74	11.38

12. The E values for the unconfined compression and tensile test specimens determined by strain gage measurements are 10.46×10^6 and 8.48×10^6 psi, respectively.

13. A statistical summary of the triaxial compression test results for the average maximum principal stresses of five specimens, three of intact rock and two of well-healed jointed rock, at each of the selected confining pressures is as follows:

Confining pressure, psi,	150	450	1,350
Maximum principal stress, psi,	32,690	36,340	46,050
Standard deviation, psi,	5,210	3,910	7,750
Coefficient of variation, percent,	15.9	10.8	16.8
95 percent Confidence Limits,	19,240 to	25,490 to	24,540 to
Student's t distribution, psi, *	47,140	47,190	67,560

* U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, CE, Basic Statistical Definitions and Procedures. Miscellaneous Report No. 2-250 (Vicksburg, Miss., January 1958).

Unconfined Compression Tests

Procedure

14. Specimens for unconfined compressive strength tests were cut, prepared, and immersed in water prior to test in the same manner as the triaxial compression test specimens described in paragraph 7 above. Axial and diametric strains were measured by use of Type A-1 SR-4 strain gages cemented to the specimens with Eastman 910 cement. Three axial gages were equally spaced around the specimen at the center of its height, and three diametric gages were similarly located around the diameter. Specimens were loaded through a high strength steel spherical head and solid pedestal of Rockwell Hardness C 58, at a rate of 50 psi/sec. The bearing face of the spherical head and solid pedestal is 2.42 inches in diameter and is ground flat to 0.0005-in. No capping material was used on the test specimens. Plate 4 is a photograph of one of the test specimens in the testing machine immediately prior to loading.

Results

15. Results of these tests are graphically presented in Figures 79 through 83. Poisson's Ratio was computed using values taken from the curves for diametric and axial strain. Ignoring infinitesimals of the second order it can be shown that the volumetric strain is equal to the axial strain plus 2 times the diametric strain. The stress-volumetric strain curve appears to be of interest as it seems to provide a means for determining the "yield point" of the rock which can be defined as that point on the curve at which the slope of the tangent changes sign. The curve seems to indicate further a consolidation of particles as the load increases up to this point; beyond this point the rock structure begins to disrupt and tear apart. For the 5 specimens tested using strain gage instrumentation, it will be observed that this point ranges between approximately 20,000 and 25,000 psi. Two additional specimens, Core Nos. 32 and 84, were tested for compressive strength with no strain gage instrumentation. These cores showed ultimate strengths of 29,480 and 32,200 psi, respectively. The results of all seven tests are summarized as follows:

Maximum Compressive Strength, Core No. 84, psi,	32,200
Minimum Compressive Strength, Core No. 32, psi,	28,770
Average Compressive Strength, psi,	30,530
Standard Deviation, psi,	1,162
Coefficient of Variation, percent,	3.3
95 percent Confidence Limits, Student's t distribution, psi,	27,690 to 33,370

Direct Tension Tests

Procedure

16. All direct tension test specimens were immersed in water for 72 hours at room temperature prior to test. Generally the test specimens were cut to an L/D ratio of 2 and cemented into metal end caps using an epoxy resin material identified as Plastic Steel, Devcon A - Putty Type, produced by the Devcon Corporation, Danvers, Mass. After allowing to harden for 24 hours, the assembly, with SR-4 strain gages attached in the same configuration as for the unconfined compression test specimens, is suspended by means of heavy duty roller chain in the testing machine and load applied to failure. Plate 5 is a photograph of a specimen immediately prior to test. The upper and lower roller chain are at right angles to each other in order to reduce eccentricity and bending in the specimen.

Results

17. Stress-strain curves are shown in Figures 84 through 90. Initially the tests were conducted using full cross-section specimens; however, with the development of failures in the cap (Core No. 54, Figure 90) which were considered to be a manifestation of end restraint, it was decided to test reduced section specimens. The reduced sections were cut by means of a carbide tipped tool in a machine lathe operating at slow speed with a minimum amount of water. Improvement was shown in type of break by this method but, under this condition, one end break (Core No. 126, Figure 86) did occur. One specimen, Core No. 51, was tested for tensile strength with no strain gage instrumentation and showed an ultimate tensile strength of 2,353 psi. The results of all eight tests are summarized as follows:

Maximum Tensile Strength, Core No. 51, psi,	2,353
Minimum Tensile Strength, Core No. 145, psi,	1,026
Average Tensile Strength, psi,	1,452
Standard Deviation, psi,	410
Coefficient of Variation, percent,	28.2
95 percent Confidence Limits, Student's t distribution, psi,	482 to 2,422

18. In view of the values obtained for compressive strength, the difficulties encountered in developing a truly direct tensile load on the specimens, and the strength envelopes to be discussed later, it is considered that the strength shown by Core No. 51 may most nearly represent the true tensile strength of the rock. The strength of the remaining 7 cores all appear rather low.

Cyclic Loading in Unconfined Compression

Procedure

19. One specimen, Core No. 47, was cyclic loaded to failure in unconfined compression. The specimen was prepared for test in the same manner as described for the conventional unconfined compression test specimens. The first three loadings were to nominally 20,000 psi. Subsequent duplicate loadings were increased in approximately 2,000 psi increments beyond the original 20,000 psi loadings and failure occurred at the beginning of load release during the eleventh cycle. Strain readings were taken upon load release as well as during load application.

Results

20. Stress-strain data are tabulated in Tables 2 and 3. Figures 91 and 92 are stress-strain curves for a representative selection of the several loadings. It is not entirely clear why the axial strain values show a strain reversal (tension) upon load release unless perhaps this is a manifestation of strain gage slippage. If this is true, a change to epoxy resin type cement might correct this condition. Further investigation in this area seems to be indicated.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TEST RESULTS

21. When the shear strengths on a pre-established plane such as an open or sawed joint are plotted as in Figure 93, a strength envelop of best fit of the points is obtained from which the coefficient of friction angle is determined. It is interesting to note that the angle of friction of sawed and natural joints are very similar (28 to 31 degrees), being only 3 degrees apart. The points plotted represent points of failure at all stages of confining pressure. Generally, there appears to be little difference between the angles of friction obtained from plots of the first stage and subsequent stages. Furthermore the coefficient of friction is fairly constant for the range of joint angles tested. This would indicate that the coefficient of friction is reasonably constant for this rock and unless the joint plane surfaces are extremely nonplanar small surface irregularities have very little effect in increasing the angle of friction. Small slickensides and granulation of mineral grains were developed on the joint plane surfaces.

22. The Mohr envelop for the intact rock was determined from the average strengths of a group of 5 cores for each confining pressure and includes the averages of those tested in tension and unconfined compression. Since the rock cores with well-healed joints behaved as intact rock when tested in triaxial compression,

their results have been included with this group. Joints healed with quartz and feldspar appeared to be as strong as the intact rock, while those filled primarily with pyrite are somewhat weaker. For the three confining pressures used the strength envelop shows a coefficient of internal friction angle of about 56 degrees and a cohesive strength of about 3,600 psi. The envelop tends to be practically a straight line but becomes slightly curved when fitted to the unconfined compression and tensile strength values. A straight line projection in this area of the curve indicates a tensile strength of around 2,500 psi. This more nearly checks the value of 2,353 psi shown by Core No. 51.

23. Generally the observed shear angles approach those determined from the formula $45^\circ + \frac{\phi}{2}$ (73 degrees) with only a few degrees difference. In most cases, the measured shear plane angles of the unconfined compression tests show the greatest variation, about 7 degrees less than the computed values. It was only with the confining pressure of 1,350 psi that the core specimens tended to shear along a single plane without vertical tension fractures. For the most part, the test results appear to fit Mohr's criterion quite well.



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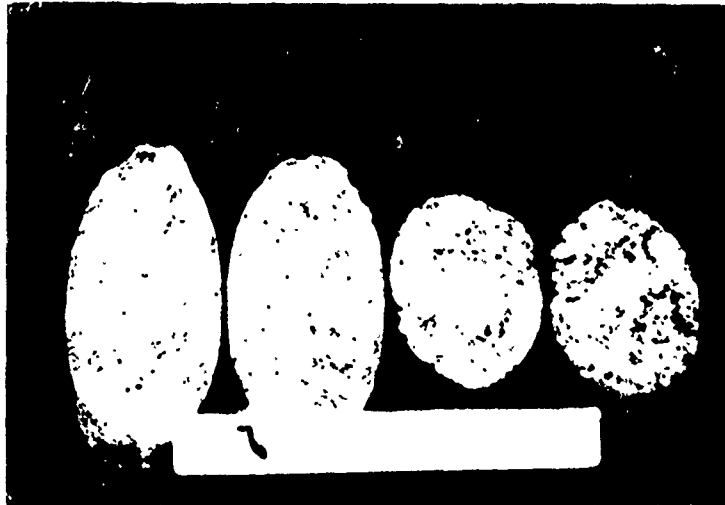
Intact Rock



Natural Healed Joints

TYPICAL ROCK CORES AFTER TEST

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Natural Open Joints

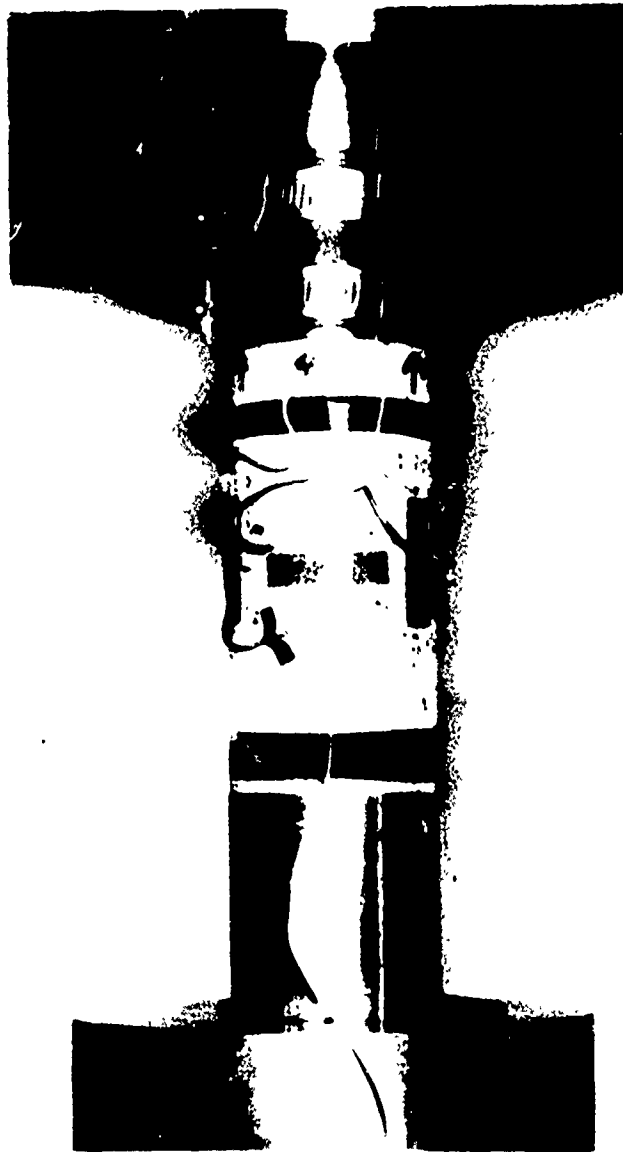


Sawed Joints

TYPICAL ROCK CORES AFTER TEST

PLATE 3

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UNCONFINED COMPRESSION TEST ASSEMBLY

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TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST OF ROCK

STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 37, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 570.1-580.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.382 in., Core Ht. 4.46 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 930.9 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

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② _____
③ _____
④ _____

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi,

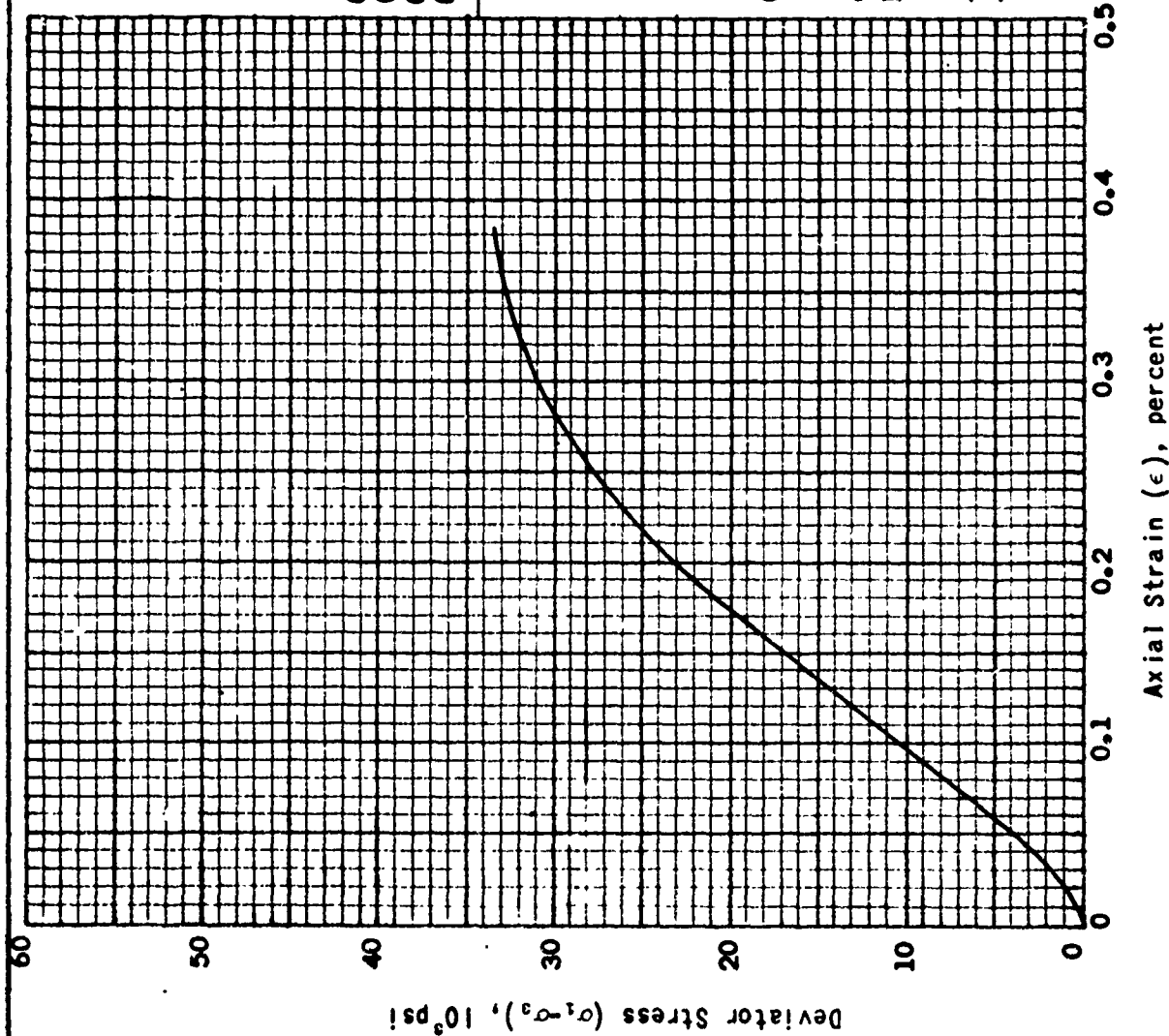
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Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, fine to medium-grained, with a few large (1-in.) crystals of pink feldspar.

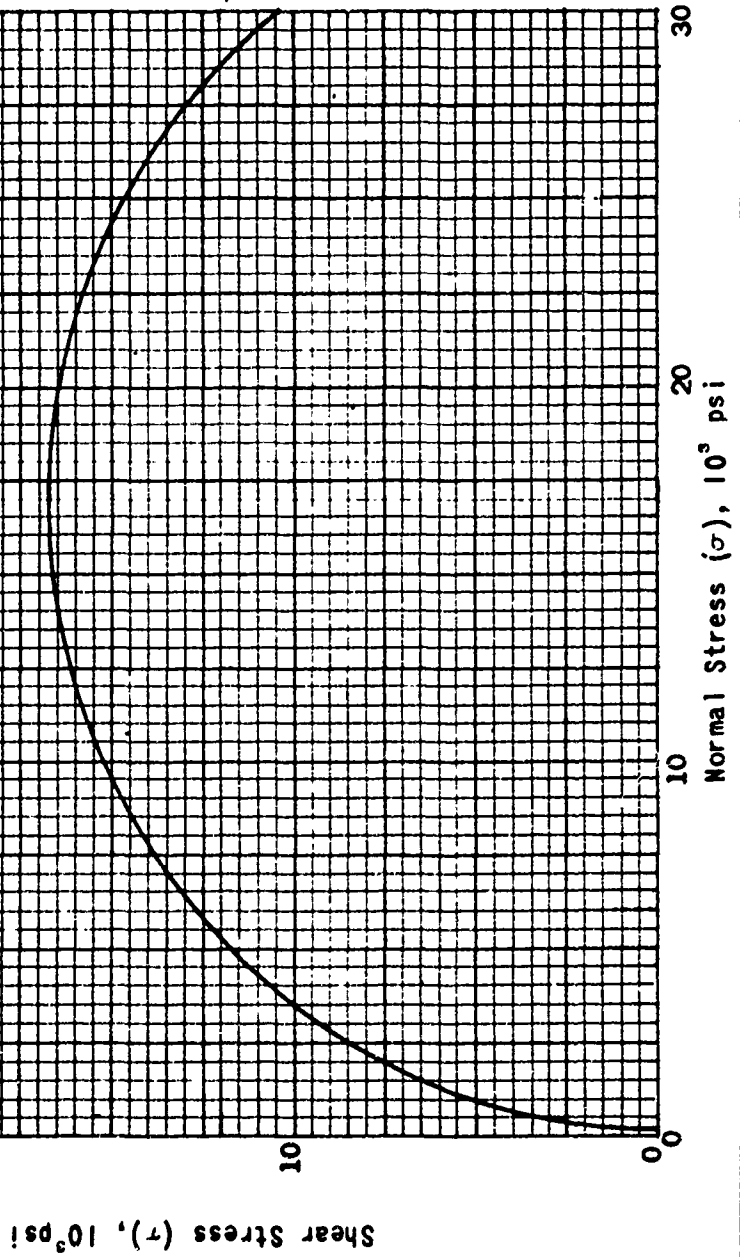
In triaxial compression, the core broke partially in shear, but mostly with vertical tension fractures.



TRIAxIAL COMPRESSION TEST OF ROCK

MOHR DIAGRAM

MRD Lab. No. 64/90 **PILED RIVER**

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Plane	Failure Plane
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98	98
99	99
100	100

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STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILED DRIVER

PILED DRIVER

Core No. 133, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 723.5-724.1 feet
Core Diam. 2.411 in., Core Ht. 4.82 in.
Core Weight, SSD 964.8 gm.

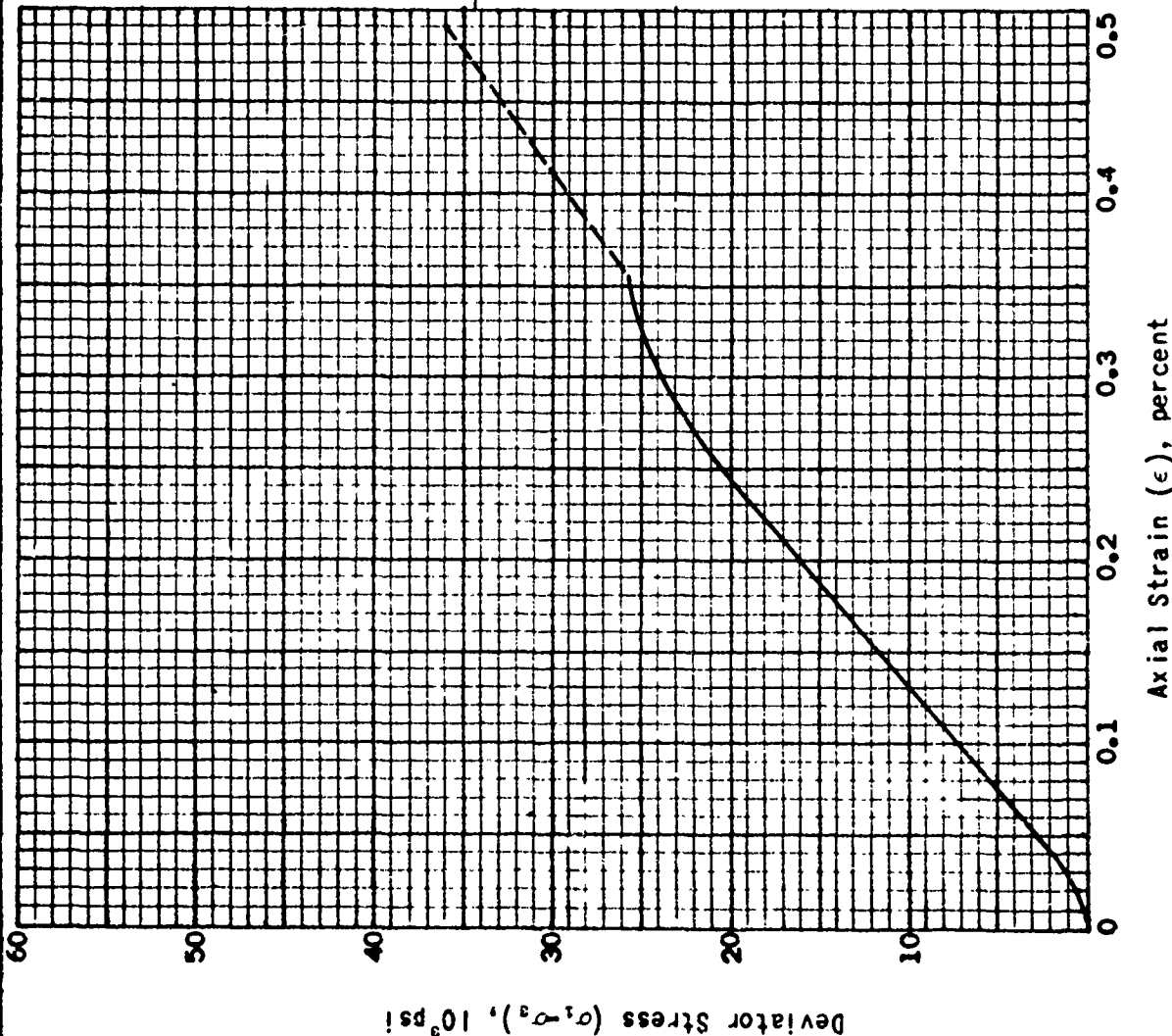
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>150</u>	<u>8.87</u>
② _____	_____
③ _____	_____
④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with a medium-grained groundmass. A few feldspar phenocrysts of 3/4-in. length occur in the end sections of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, the core broke partially in shear, but mostly with vertical tension fractures. The dashed portion of the stress-strain curve is shown to indicate that the strength of the rock exceeded the yield strength of the steel used in the triaxial apparatus.



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TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST OF ROCK

STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 144, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 546.2-547.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.398 in., Core Ht. 4.76 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 935.5 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,
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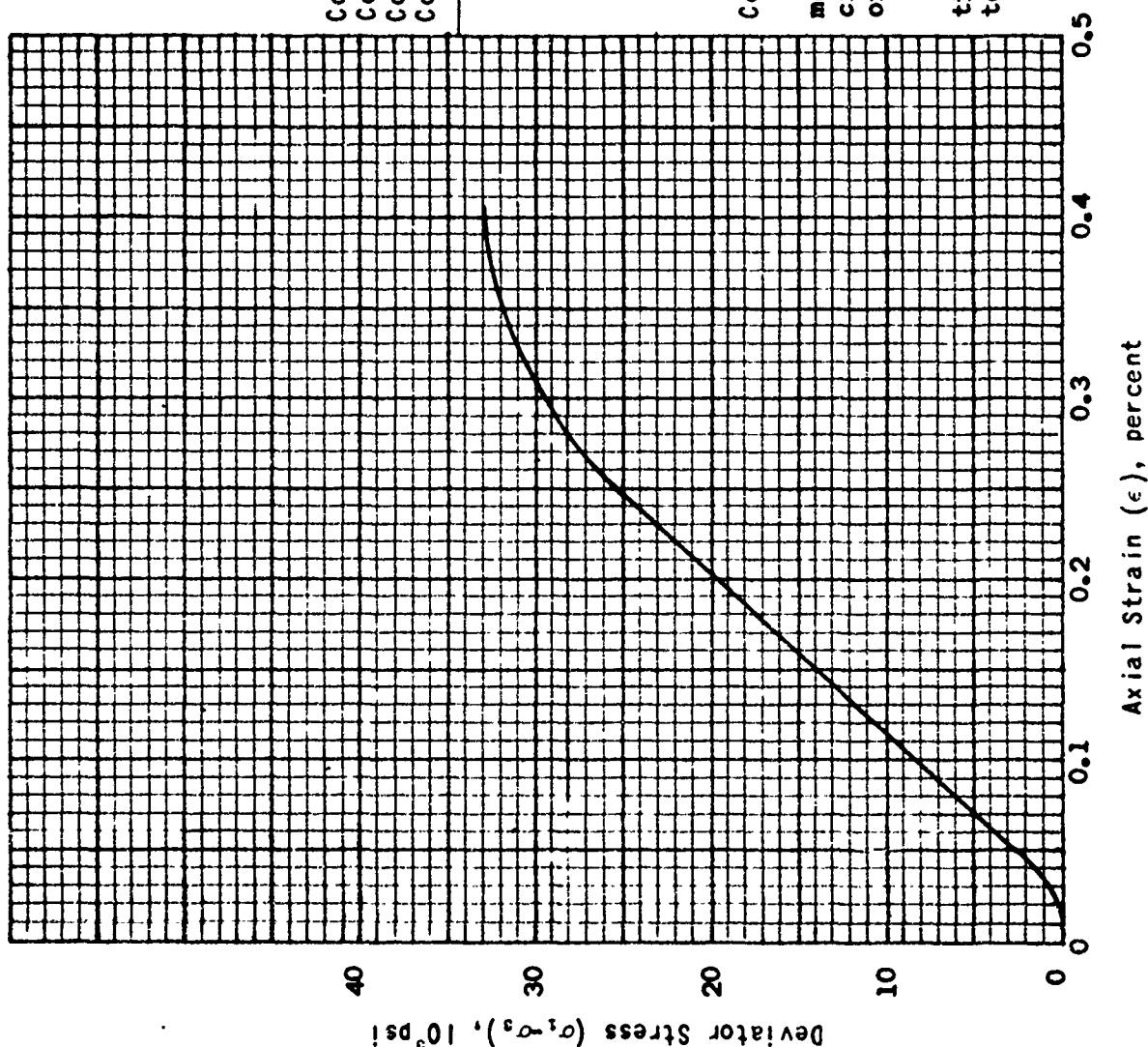
Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
11.25

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. A few feldspar phenocrysts of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. length occur in the end sections of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, the core broke partially in shear, but mostly with vertical tension fractures.



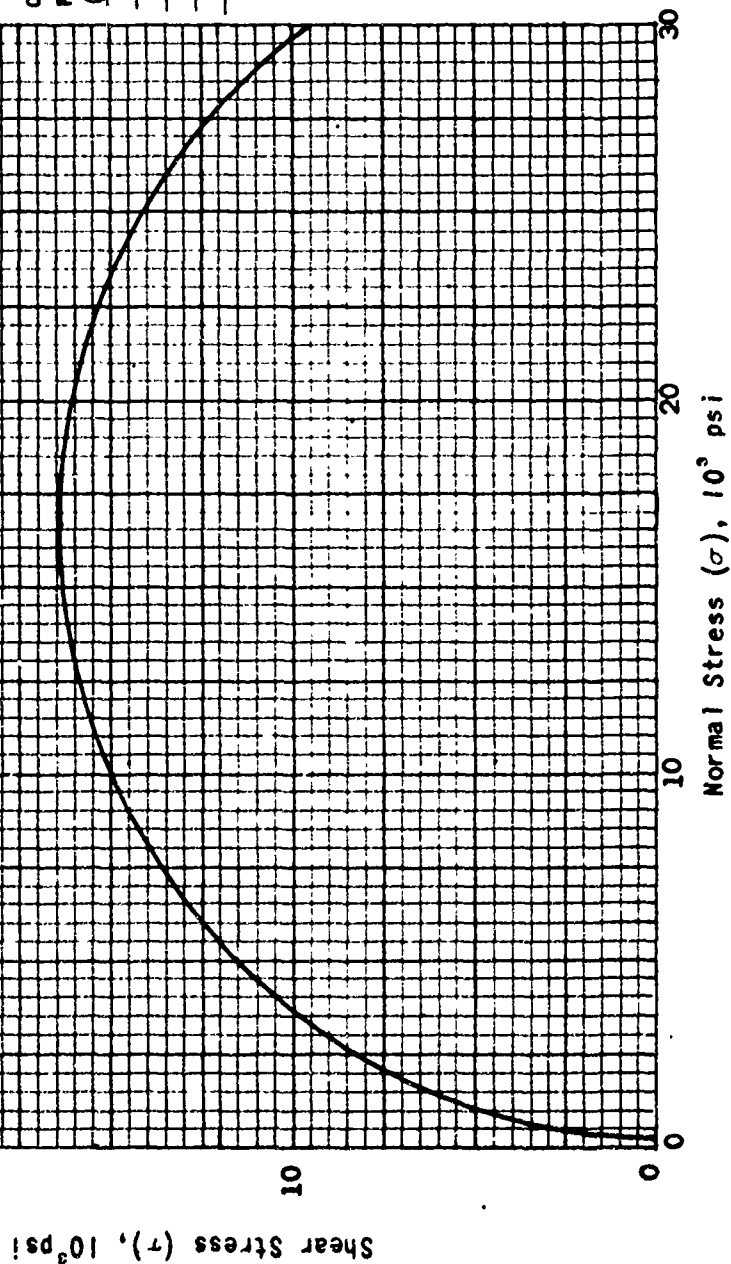
TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION TEST OF ROCK

MOHR DIAGRAM

MRD Lab. No. 64/90 PILED RIVER

Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Failure Plane
150	32,920	-	-

Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Failure Plane
150	32,920	-	-



Plane	Failure Plane
1	1
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STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILED RIVER

Core No. 40, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 574.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.393 in., Core Ht. 4.80 in.
Core Weight, 550, 942.2 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

① 450

② _____

③ _____

④ _____

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi,

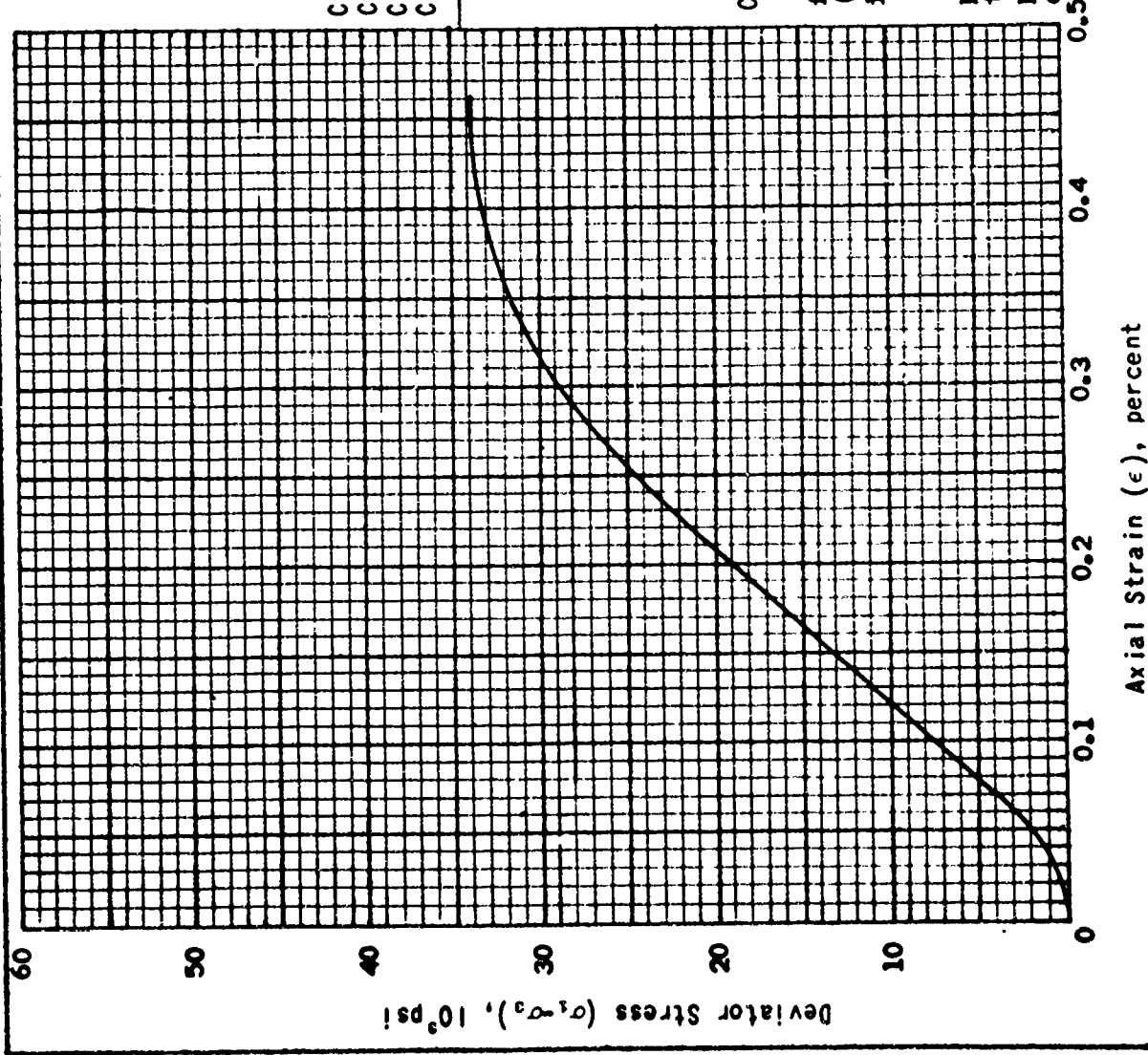
11.67

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

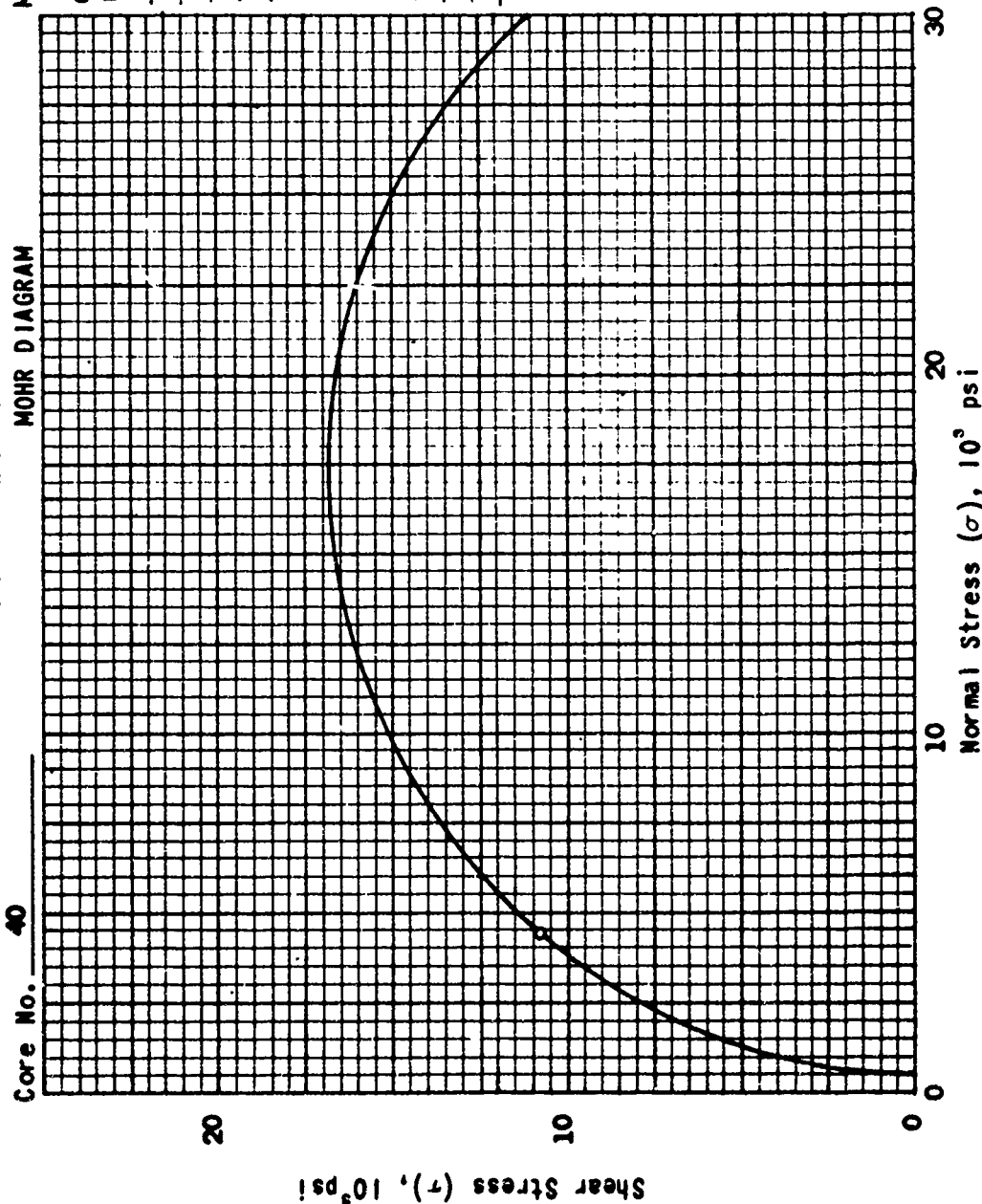
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine to medium-grained groundmass. Two large (1½ to 2½-in.) crystals of pink feldspar occur in the central section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, the core broke predominantly in shear at about 70 degrees from the horizontal. The large feldspar crystals probably affected the breaking characteristics of the core.

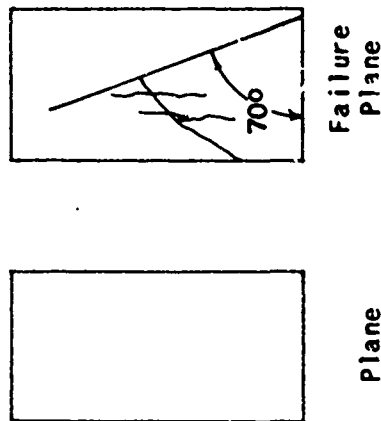


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MRD Lab. No. <u>64/90</u> PILEDRIVER			
Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Failure Plane O
<u>450</u>	<u>34,180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,400</u>
Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi	Failure Plane O
<u>450</u>	<u>34,180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,830</u>



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PILED RIVER

Core No. 46, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 495.1-496.5 feet
Core Diam. 2.386 in., Core Ht. 4.76 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 930.6 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>450</u>	<u>9.10</u>
② _____	_____
③ _____	_____
④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine to medium-grained groundmass. A large feldspar phenocryst occurs in each end section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, the core broke with multiple shear fractures at about 65 degrees from the horizontal.

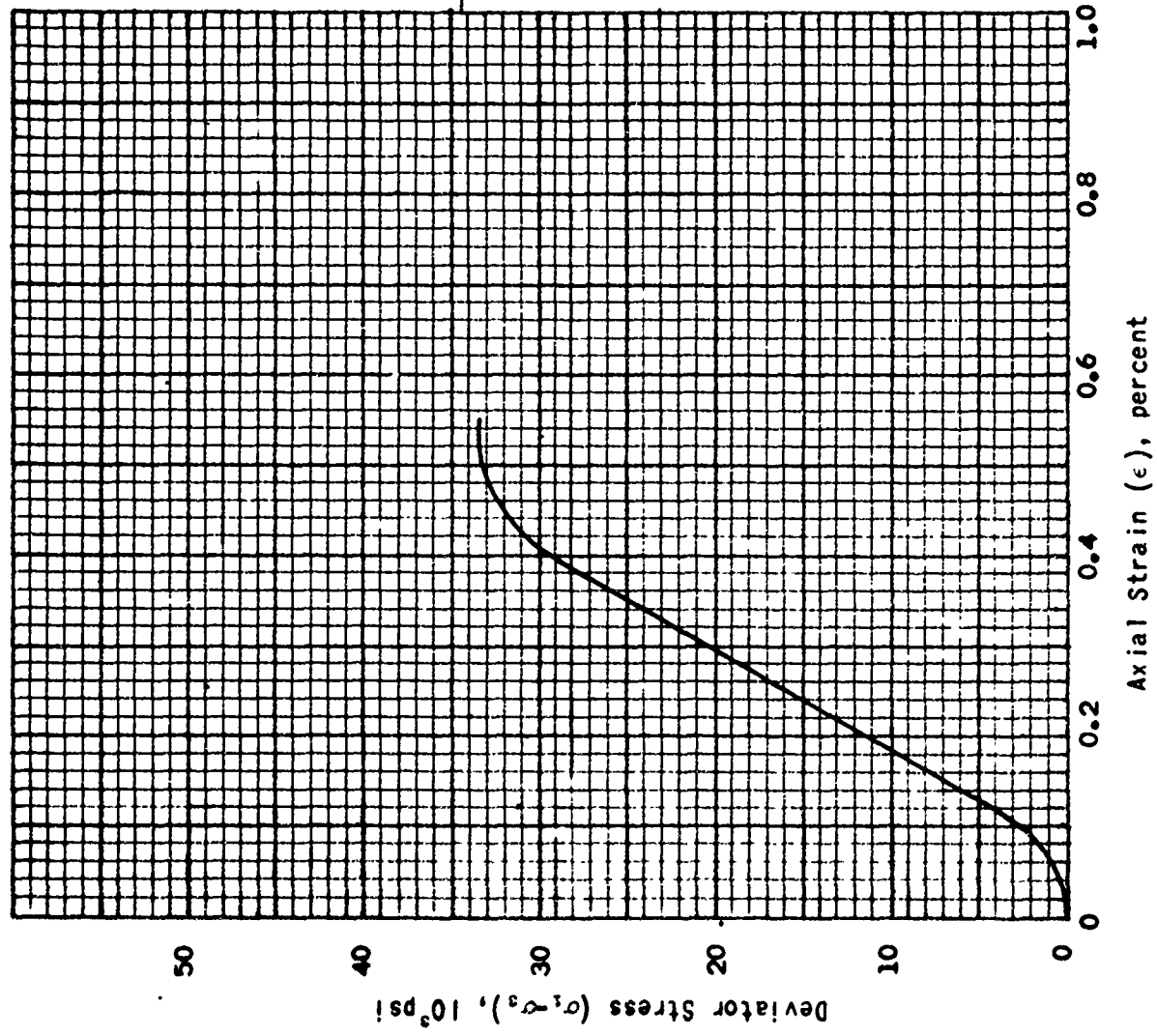
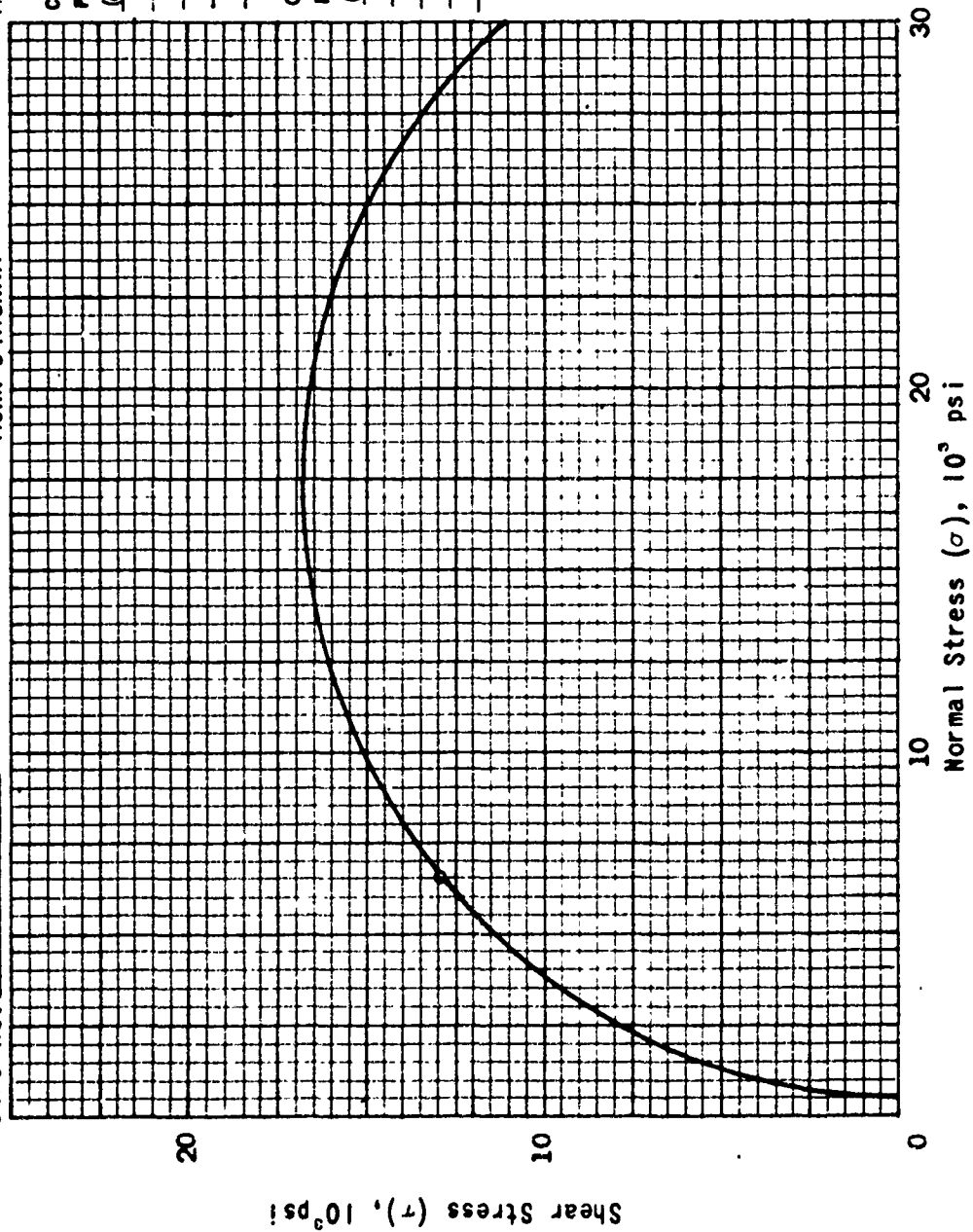


FIGURE 9

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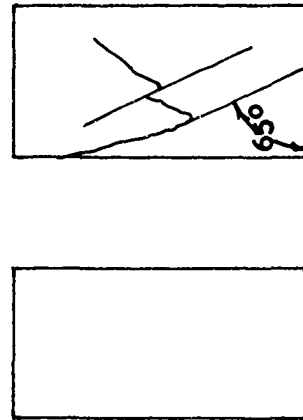
MRD Lab. No. 64/90 PILED RIVER

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Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Failure Plane
450	34,230	-	6,500

Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Failure Plane
450	34,230	-	12,940



**Failure
Plane**

Plane

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STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 69, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 775.0-775.9 feet
Core Diam. 2.405 in., Core Ht. 4.77 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 947.4 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

① 450

② _____

③ _____

④ _____

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi,

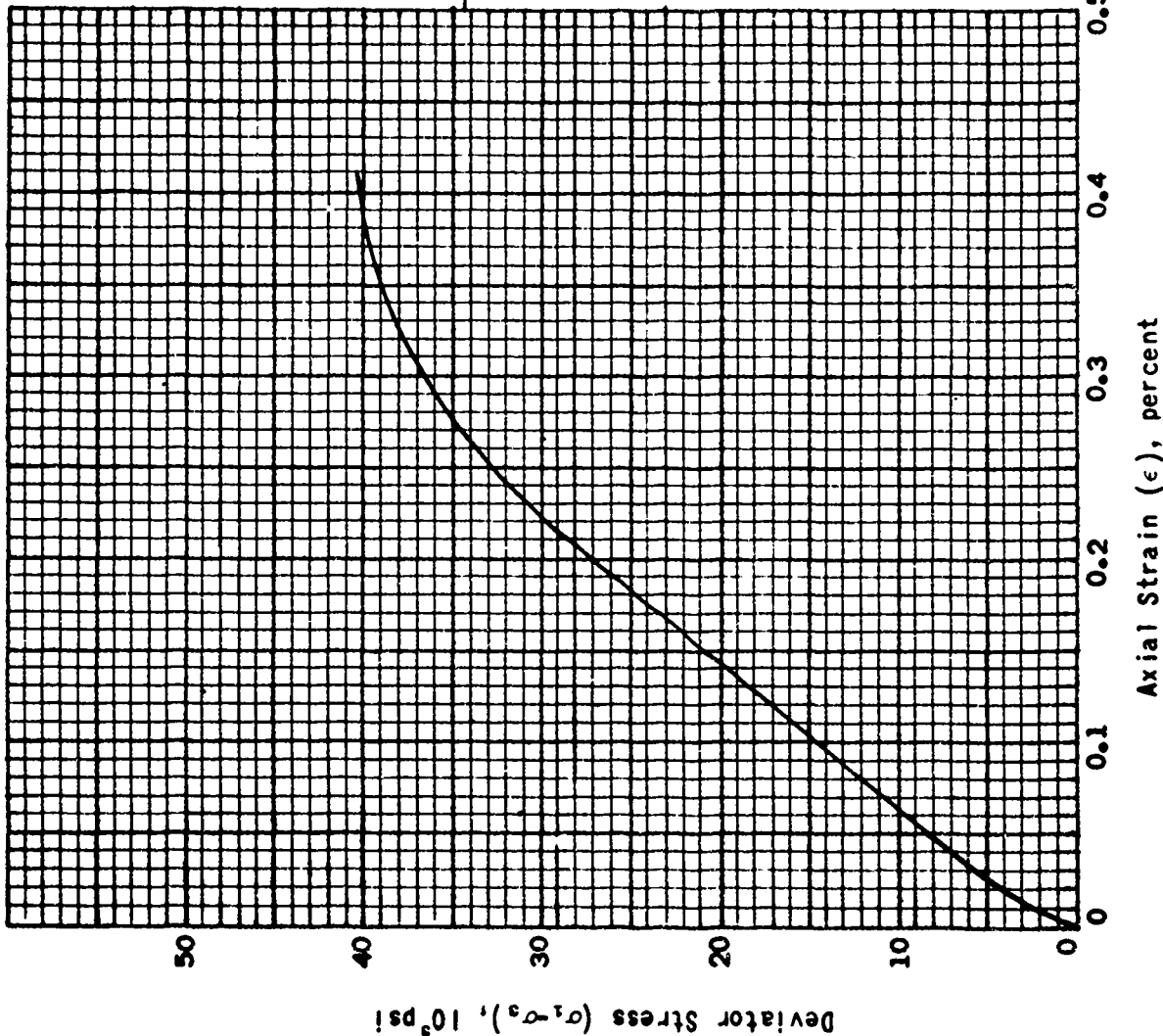
12.50

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

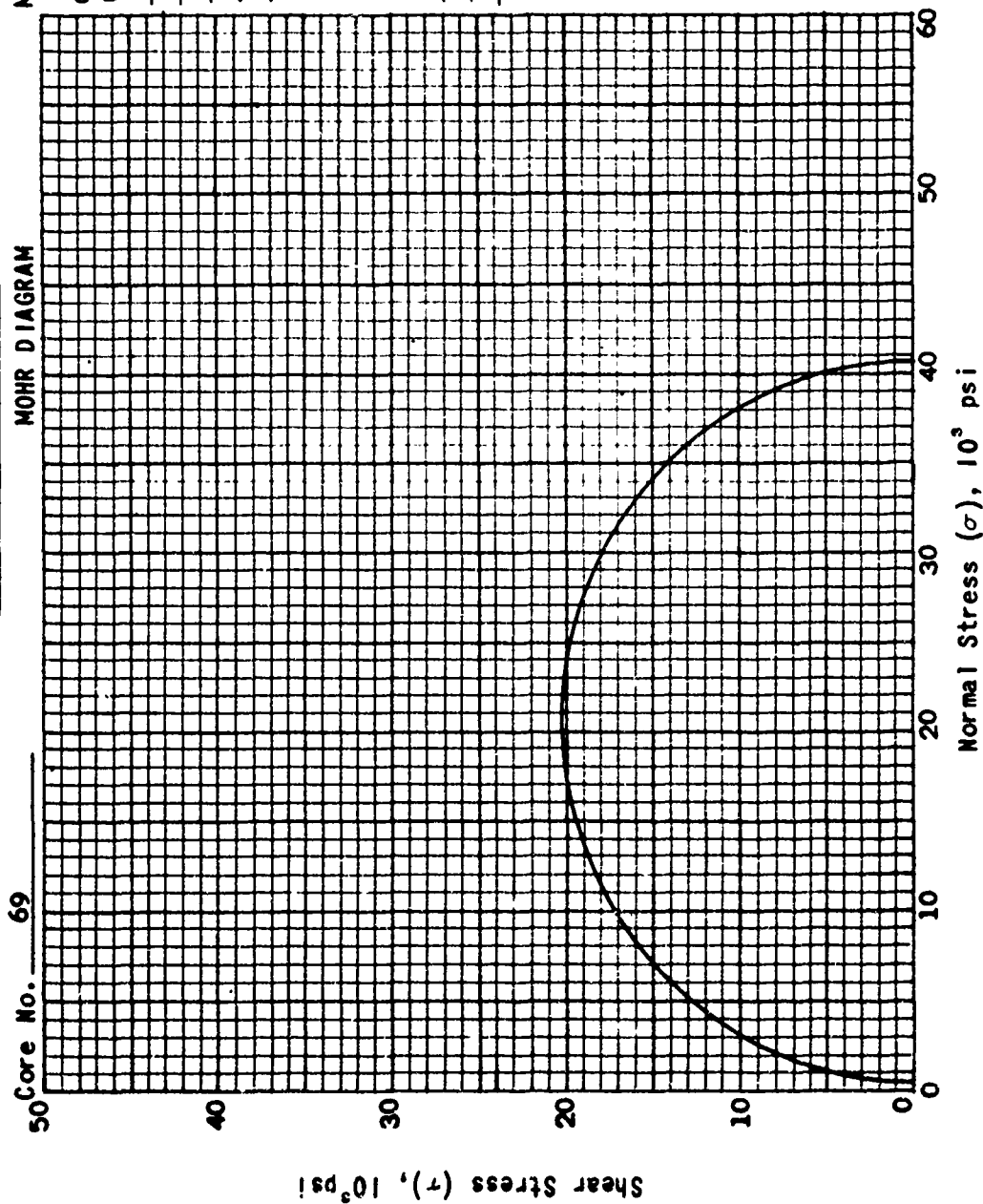
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, fine to medium-grained, with a few large ($\frac{1}{2}$ to 1-in.) crystals of pink feldspar. There is a distinct textural change which occurs irregularly along the long axis of the core in which part of the rock is medium-grained with much scattered flakes of biotite, whereas the other portion is finer grained, with less biotite. The large feldspar phenocrysts occur in the fine-grained portion. This probably represents a contact zone of the quartz monzonite with the granodiorite.

0.5 In triaxial compression, the core broke partially in shear, but mostly with vertical tension fractures.



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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 28, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 393.1-394.1 feet
Core Diam. 2.386 in., Core Ht. 4.83 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 950.5 gm.

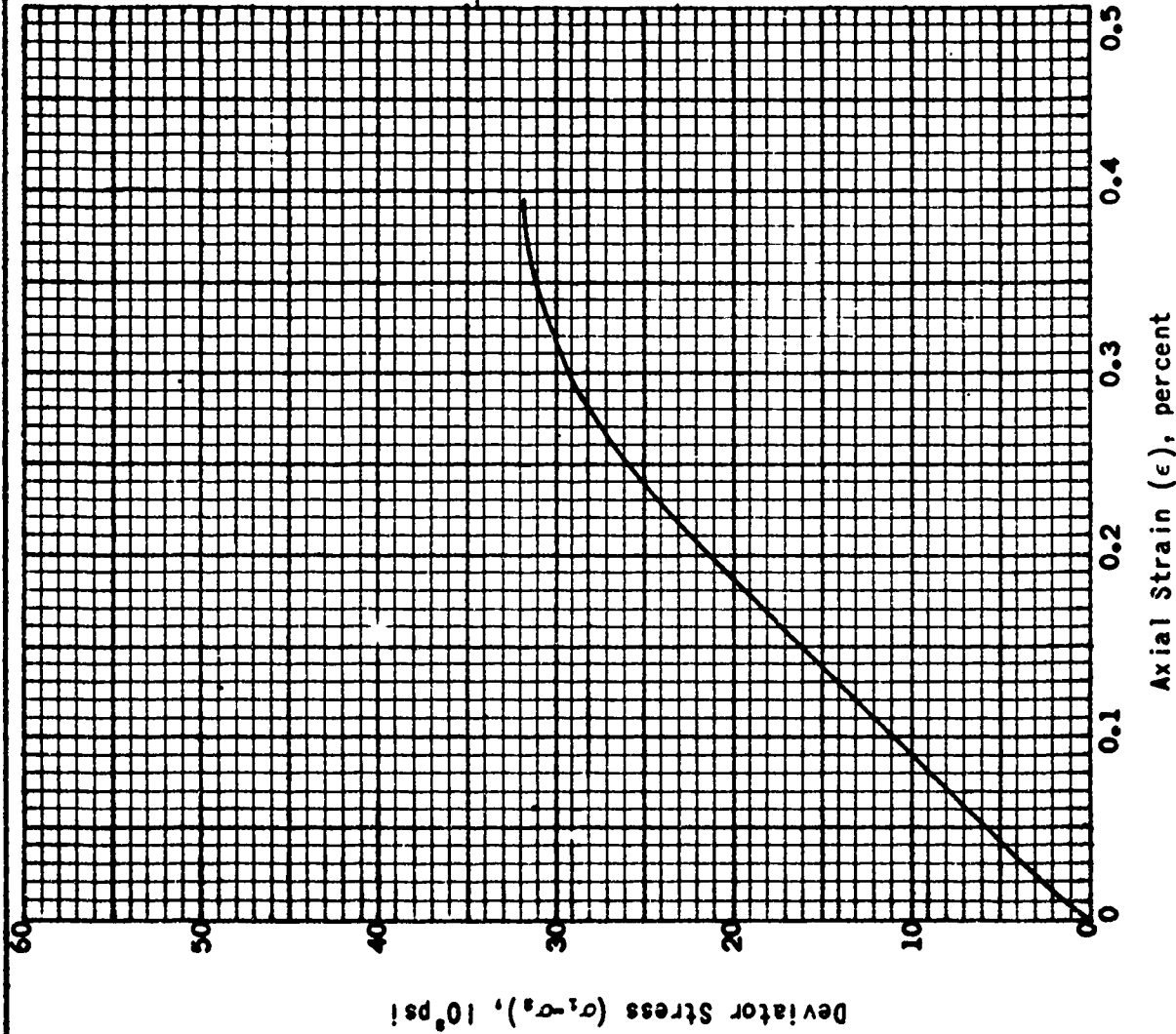
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>1,350</u>	<u>10,00</u>
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④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

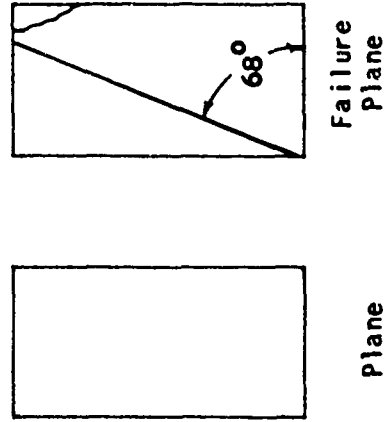
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with a uniform medium-grained groundmass. One feldspar phenocryst of 7/8-in. length occurred near one end of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, the core broke with a curved shear plane at about 68 degrees from the horizontal.



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PILED RIVER

Core No. 83, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 589.0-590.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.395 in., Core Ht. 4.85 in.
Core Weight, SSD 956.5 gm.

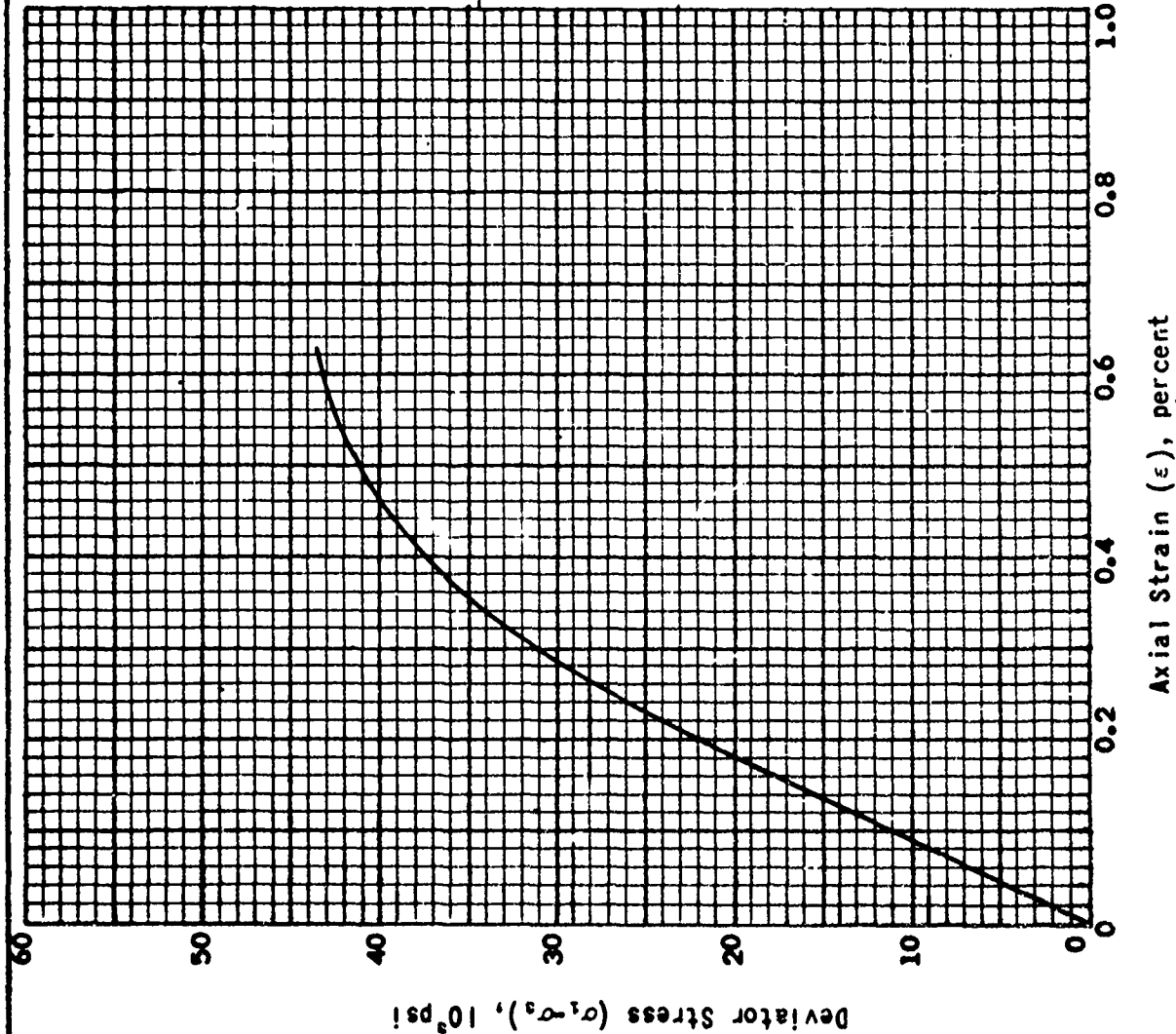
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>1,350</u>	<u>11.25</u>
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④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine to medium-grained groundmass. One large feldspar crystal of 1½-in. length occurred in an end section of the core, while another crystal of 1-in. length occurred in the central section.

In triaxial compression, the core broke with multiple shear fractures at about 71 degrees from the horizontal.

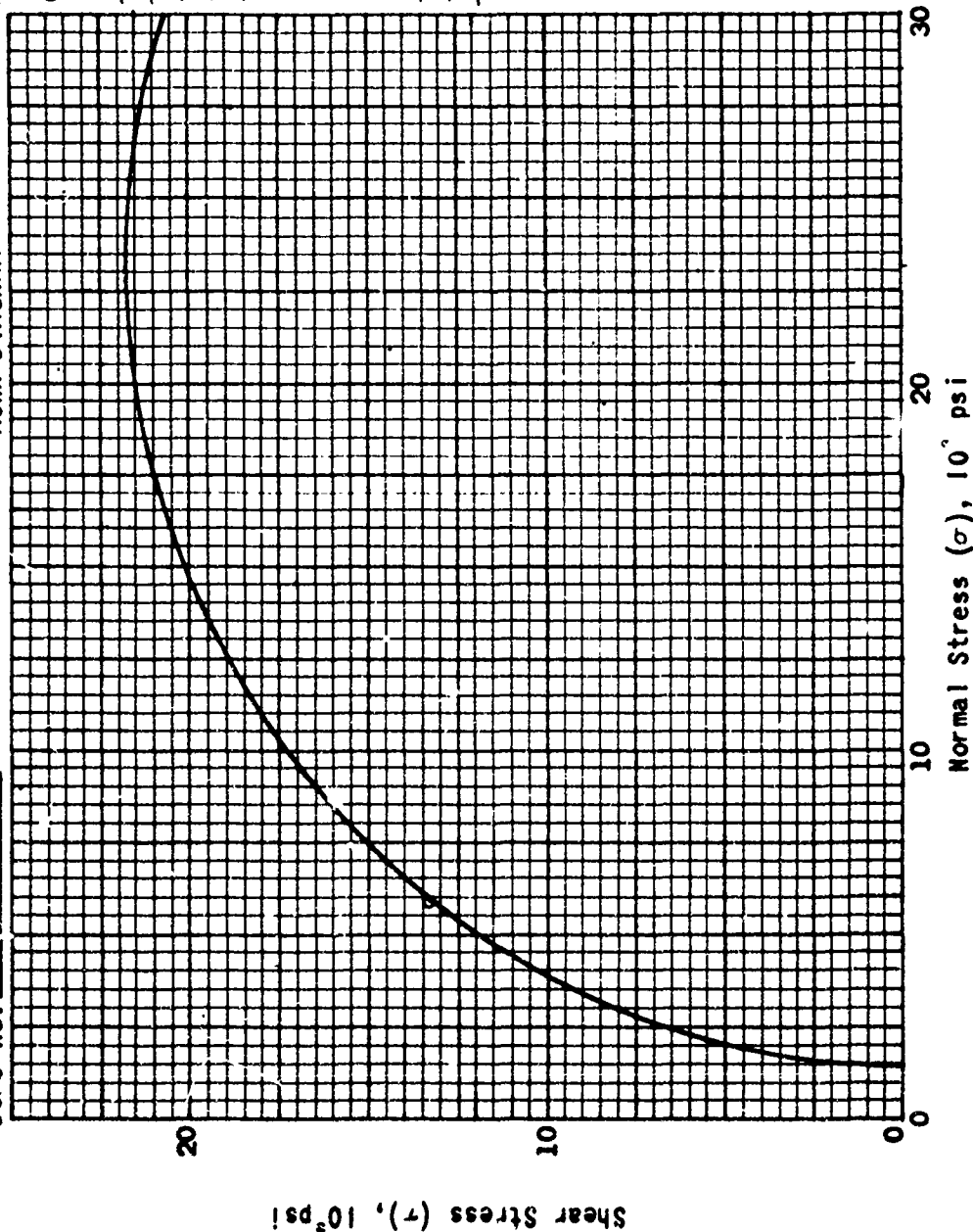


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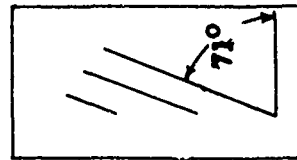
MRD Lab. No.

64/90
PILED RIVER



Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Failure Plane
1,350	44,900	5,970	

Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Failure Plane
1,350	44,900	13,410	



Failure Plane

Plane

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PILEDRIVE

Core No. 136, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 778.6-779.2 feet
Core Diam. 2.407 in., Core Ht. 4.74 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 940.0 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,
① 1,350
② _____
③ _____
④ _____

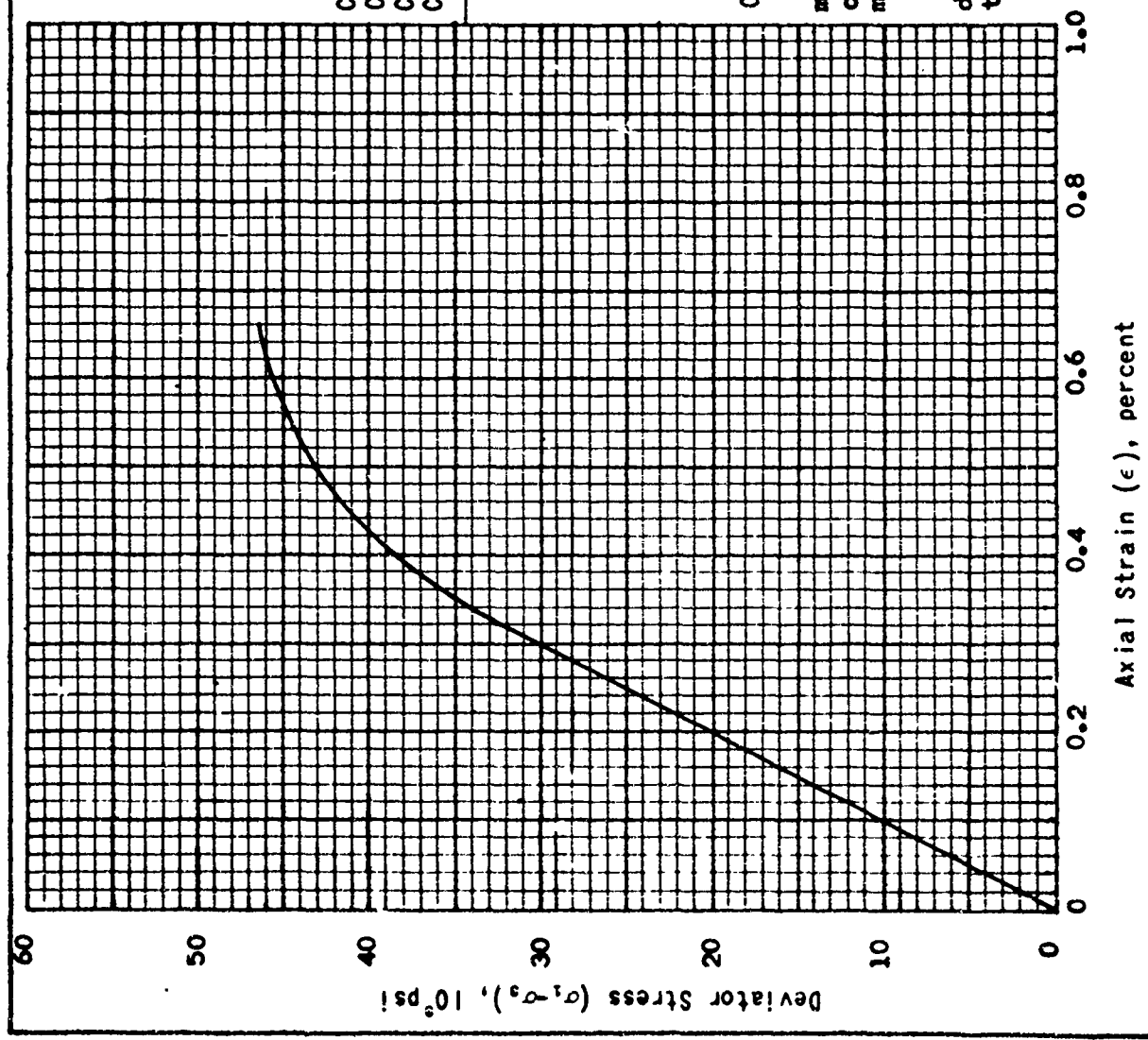
Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
10.31

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium to fine-grained groundmass. No large crystals of feldspar were present in the specimen.

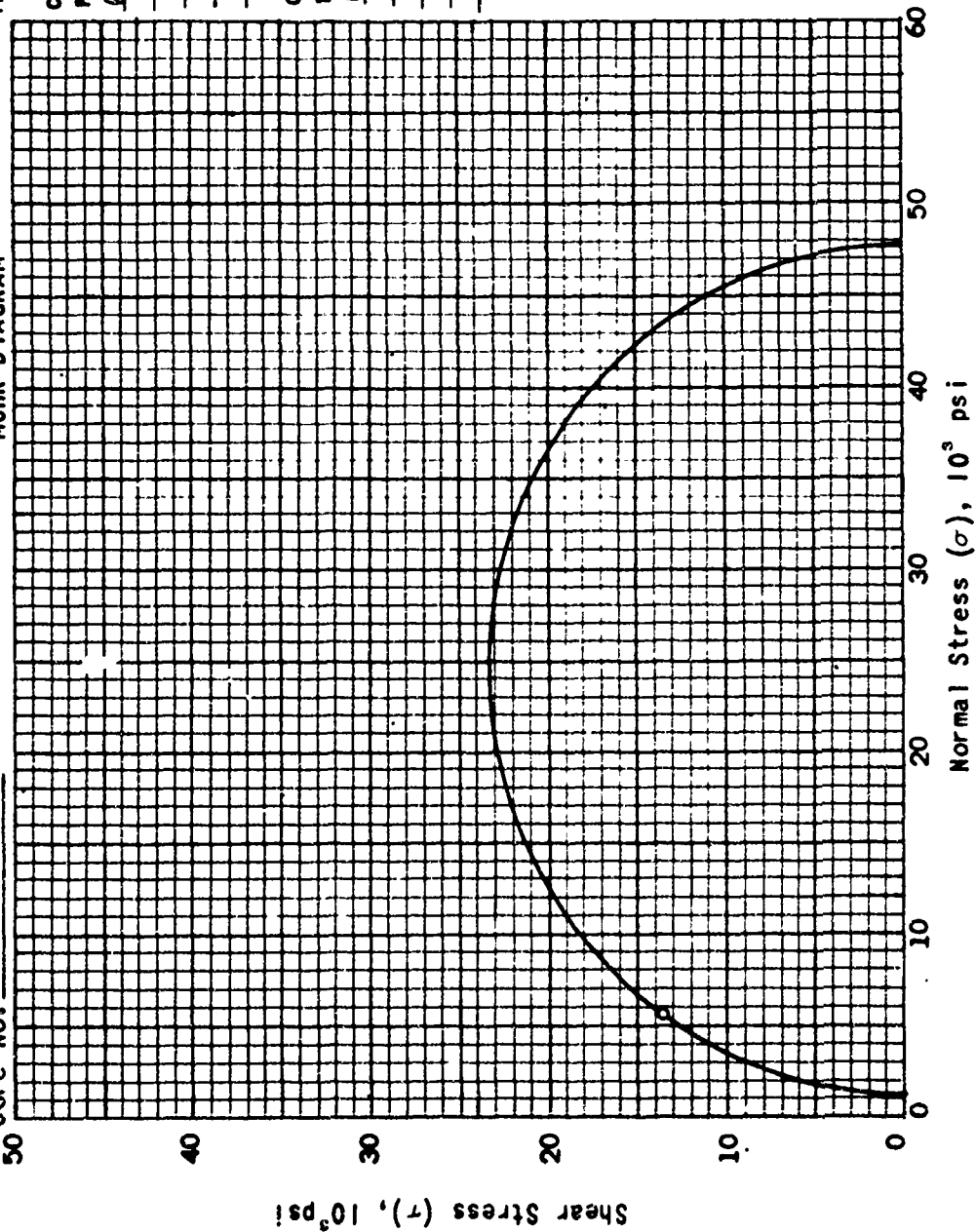
In triaxial compression, the core broke predominantly in shear at about 72 degrees from the horizontal.



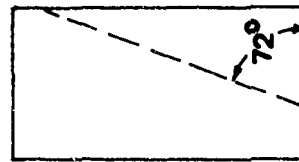
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Confining Pressure,	(σ_3) , psi	1,350					
Max. Prin. Stress	(σ_1) , psi	47,590					
Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Failure Plane	5,74					
Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Failure Plane	13,59					



Failure Plane

Plane

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PILED RIVER

Core No. 130, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 642.9-644.1 feet
Core Diam. 2.387 in., Core Ht. 4.84 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 943.8 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,
① 150
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③ _____
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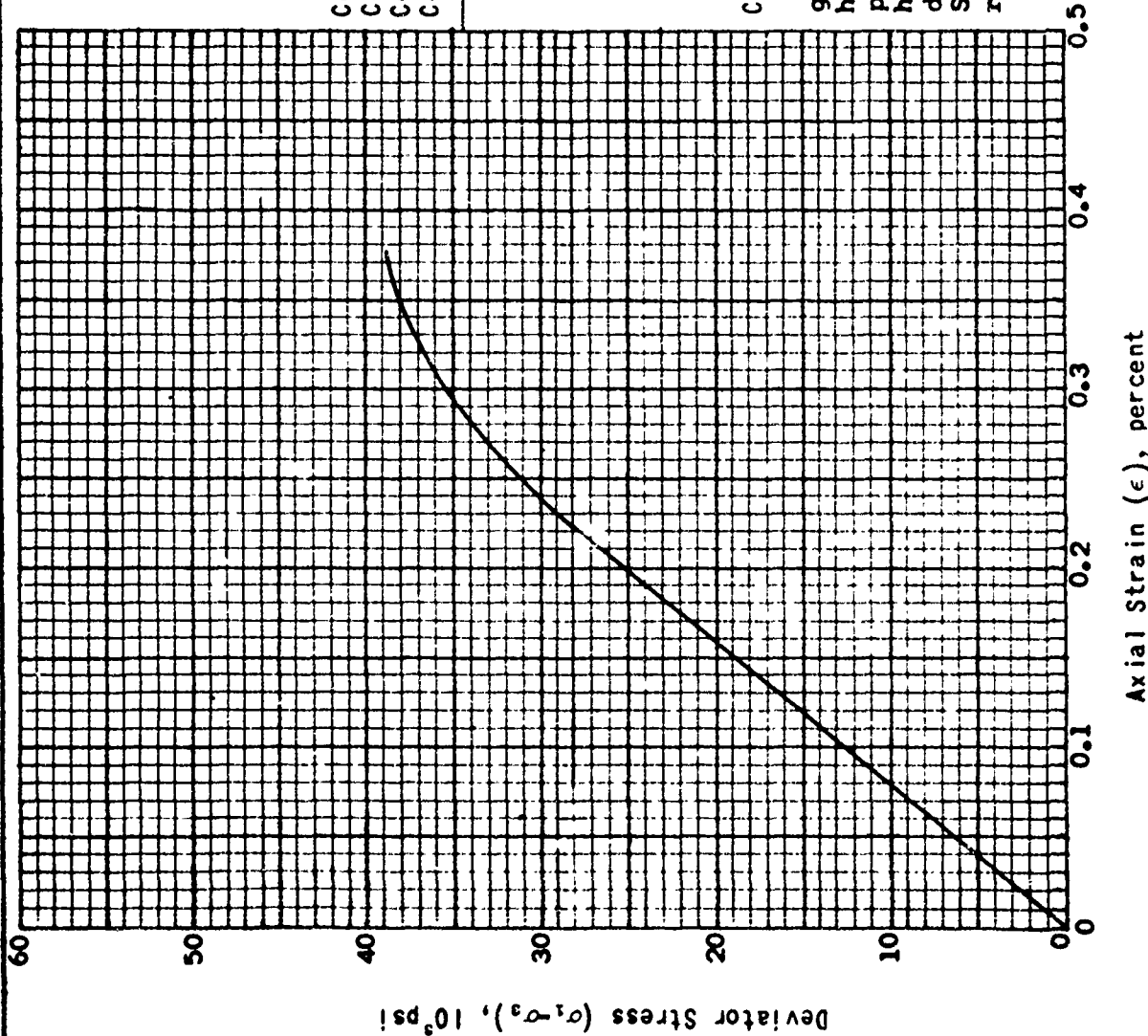
Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
12.63

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, uniform, fine-grained portion in contact at 41 degrees from the horizontal with medium gray, slightly porphyritic portion having a fine-grained groundmass. A healed fracture dipping 72 degrees occurs in the darker colored portion of the core specimen. Small masses of pyrite are common throughout the rock.

In triaxial compression, the core broke with tension fractures across the healed contact zone.

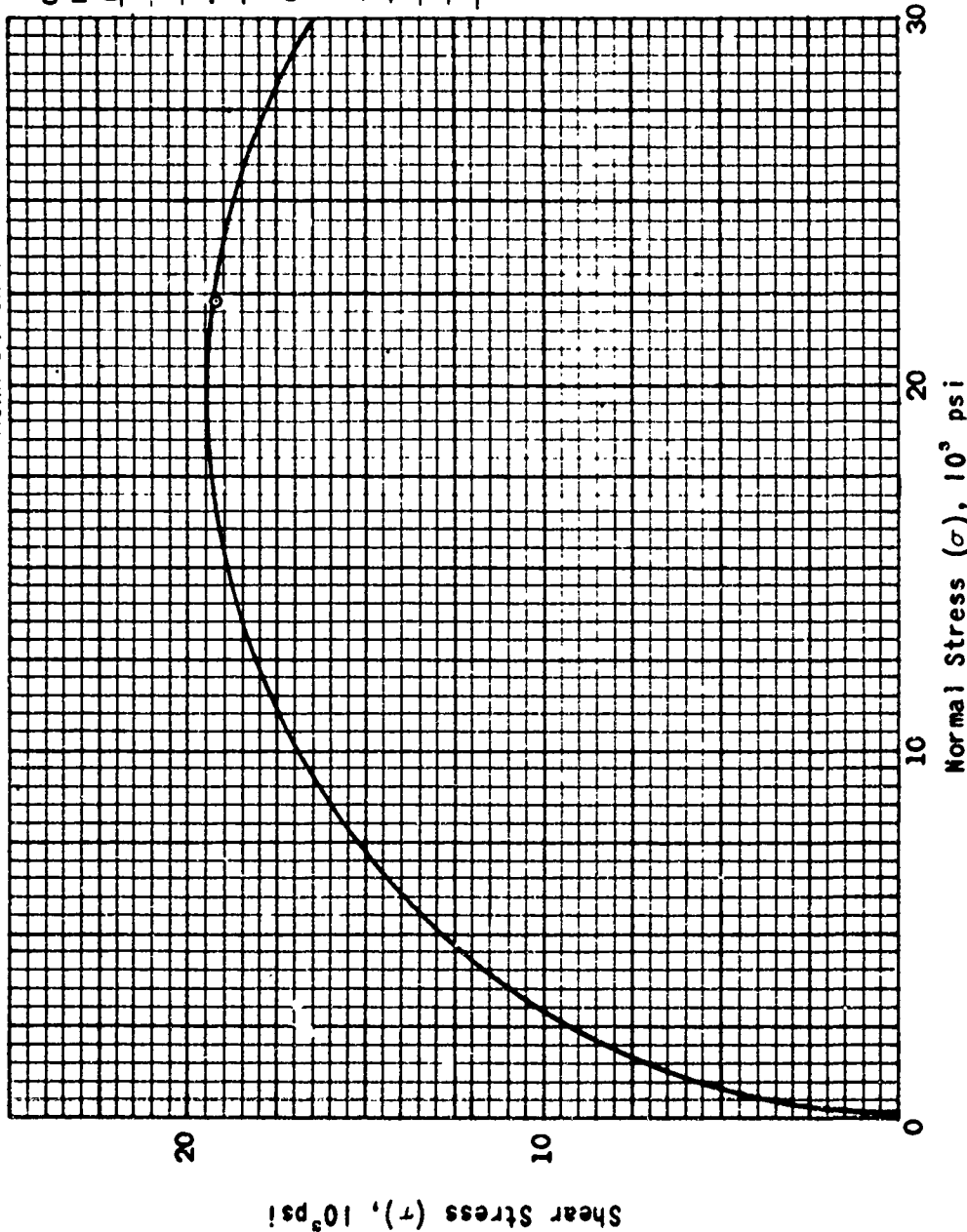


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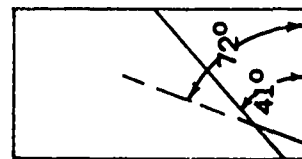
MRD Lab. No. 64/90

PILED DRIVER

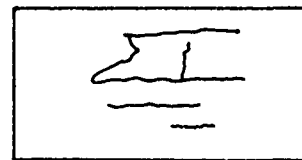


Confining Pressure, (σ_c) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Healed Contact Plane ϕ	Failure Plane
150	39,050	22,320	-	-

Confining Pressure, (σ_c) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Healed Contact Plane ϕ	Failure Plane
150	39,050	19,260	-	-



**Healed
Contact**



Failure Plane

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PILED RIVER

Core No. 105 MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 467.3-468.1 Feet
Core Diam. 2.400 in., Core Ht. 4.85 in.
Core Weight, 957.8 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi.	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi.
1. <u>150</u>	<u>12.35</u>
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. One large feldspar phenocryst of 1-in. length occurs near one end of the core specimen. A 1/4-in. thick healed joint dips about 55 degrees. Slight alteration associated with pyrite masses occurs at one end of the core.

In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially with vertical tension fractures across the healed joint plane.

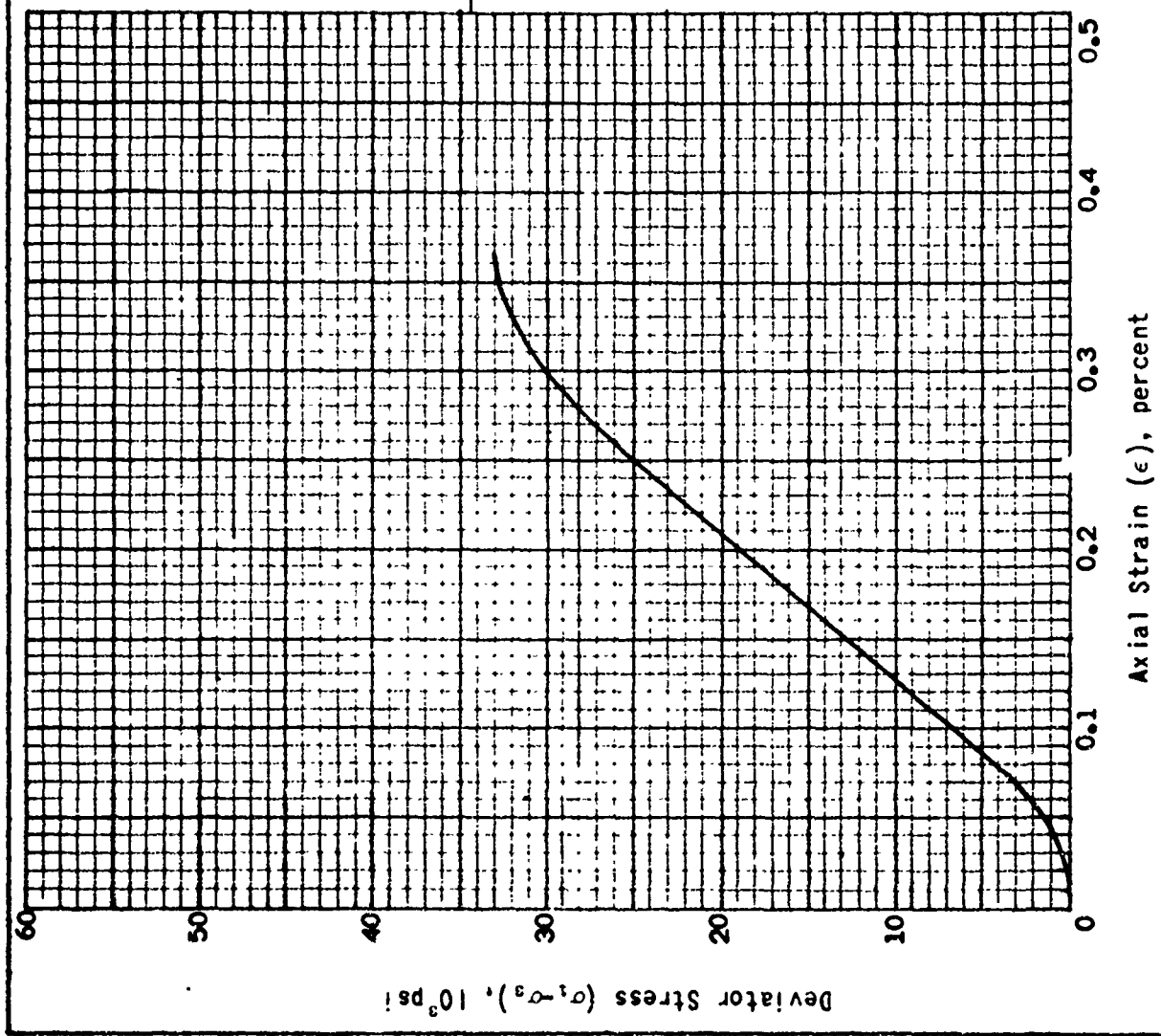


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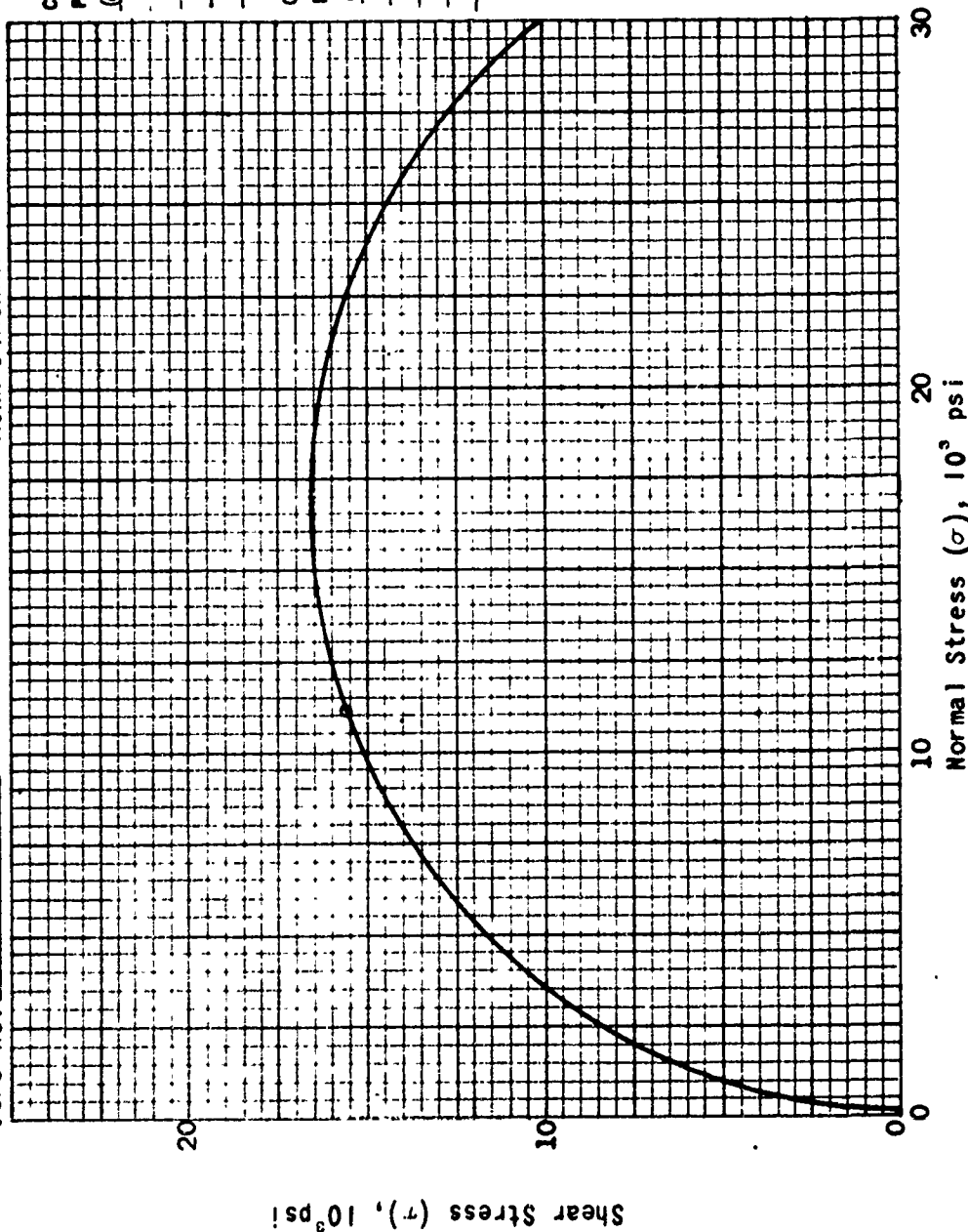
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Core No. 105

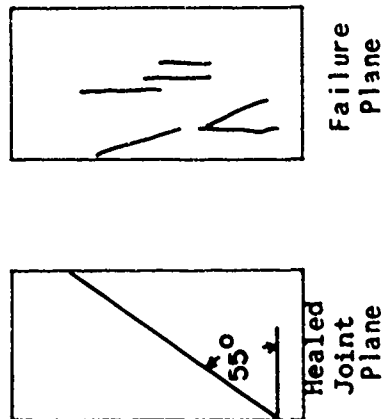
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Confining Pressure, (σ_c) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Healed Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane
150	33,200	11,020		-

Confining Pressure, (σ_c) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Healed Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane
150	33,200	15,530		-



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Core No. 142, MRD Lab. No. 64/90

Core Depth 325.2-326.2 feet

Core Diam. 2.403 in., Core Ht. 4.87 in.

Core Weight, SSD, 968.7 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,

① 150

② 450

③

④

Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,

10.00

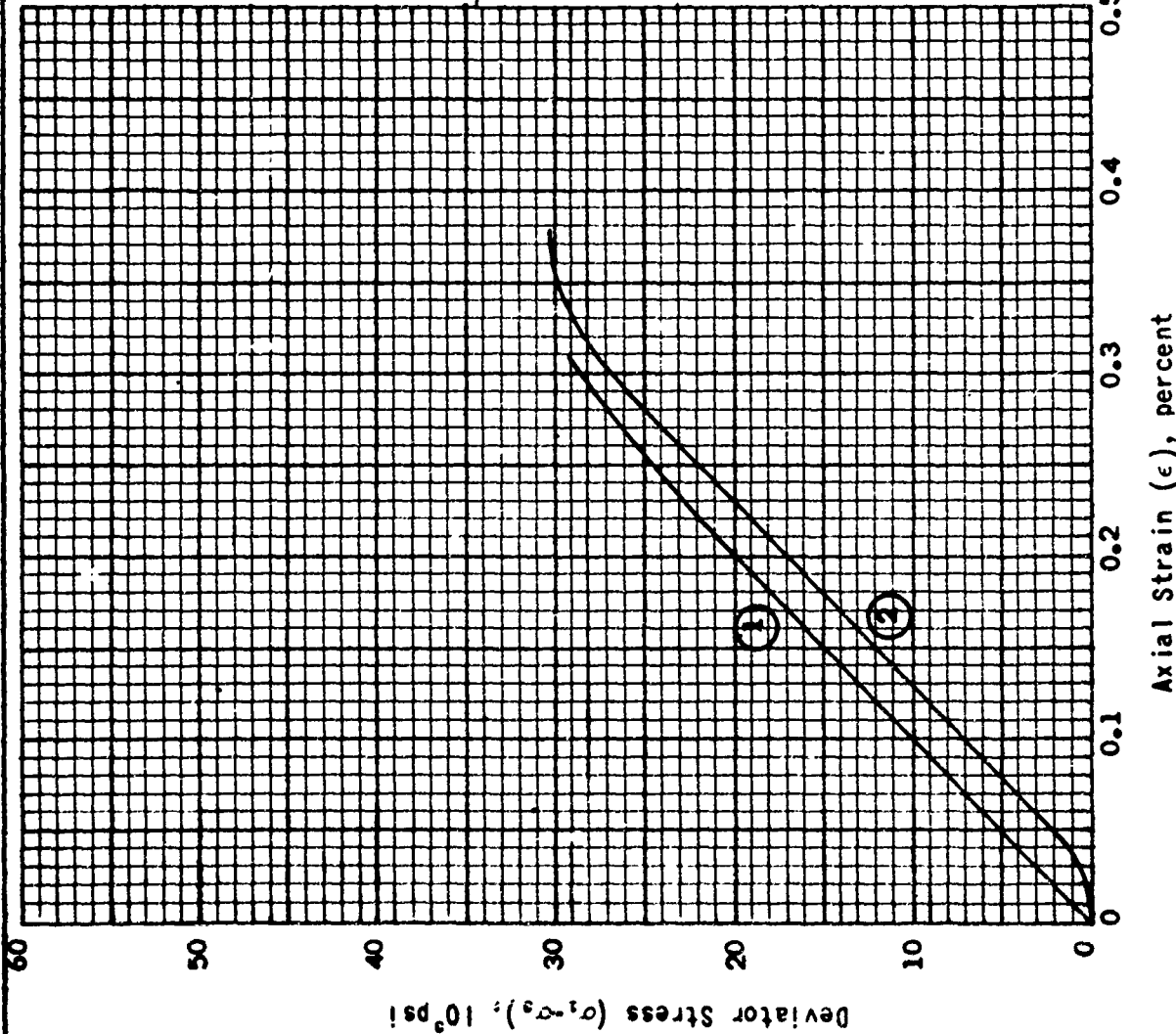
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Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. A few feldspar phenocrysts of 1-in. length occur in the center and toward one end of the core specimen. A well-healed fracture filled mainly with pyrite dips about 60 degrees. The rock is somewhat altered along the fracture plane. Another small joint lined with calcite occurs at 74 degrees from the horizontal, cutting across the first joint.

In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially along the healed joint plane. Some vertical tension fractures occurred with the second stage confining pressure.



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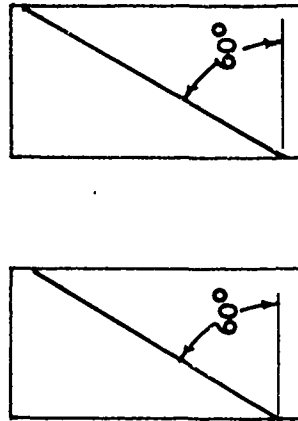
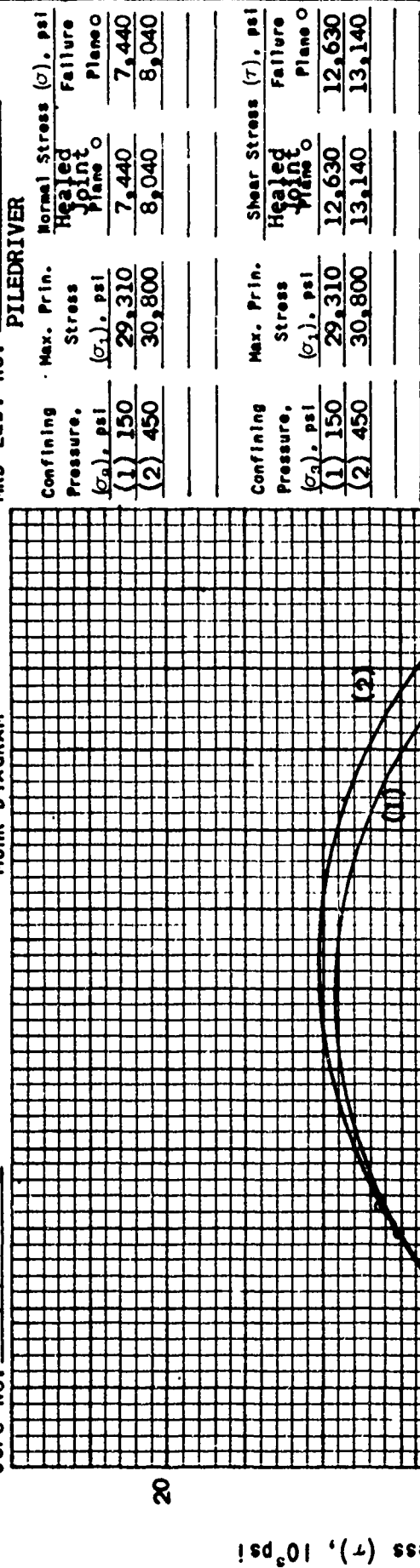
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PILEDRIVER

Core No. 143 MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 325.2-326.2 feet
Core Diam. 2.402 in., Core Ht. 4.83 in.
Core Weight, SSD , 956.5 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

① 150
② _____
③ _____
④ _____

Modulus of
Elasticity,
 10^6 psi,

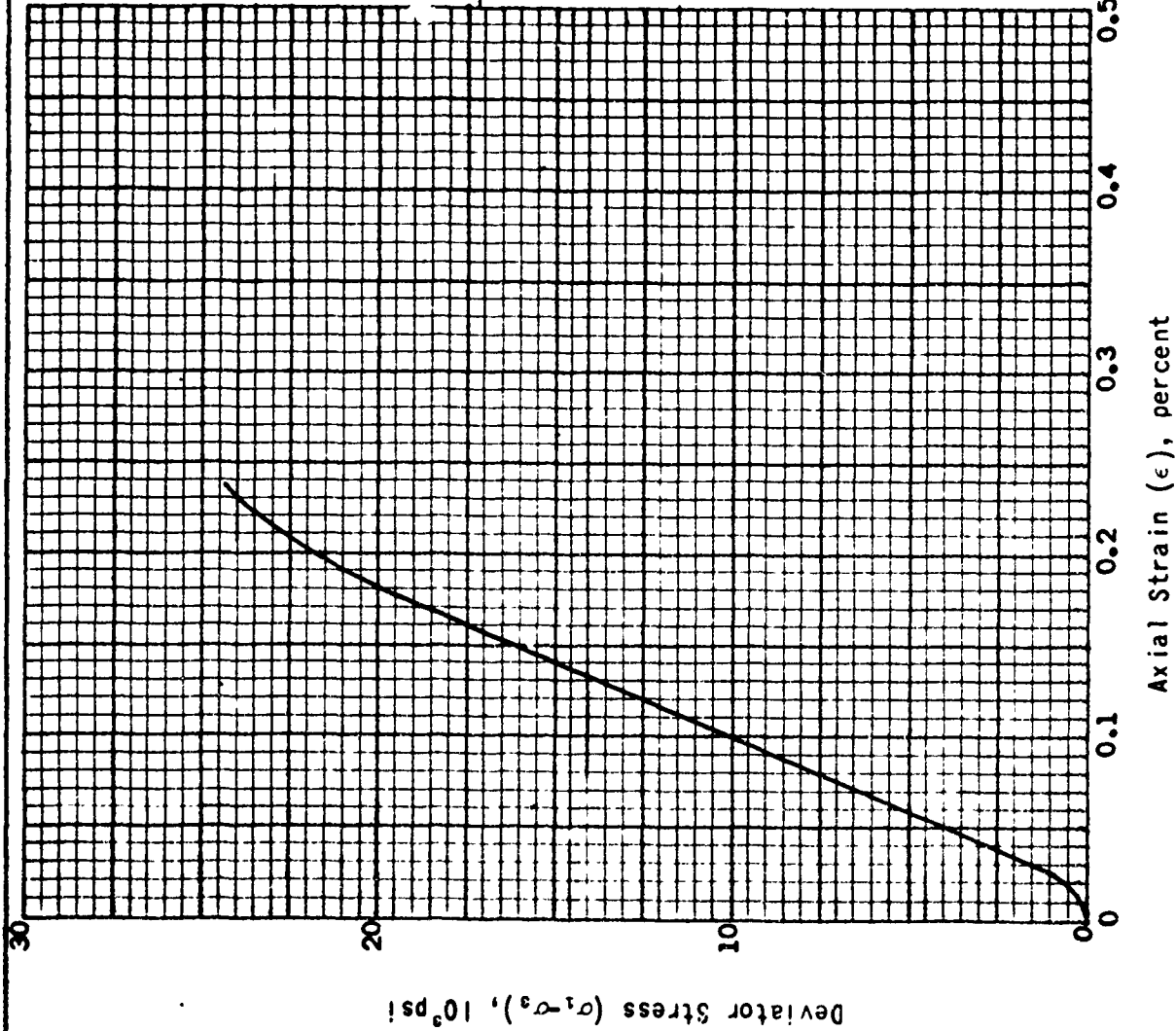
12.50

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

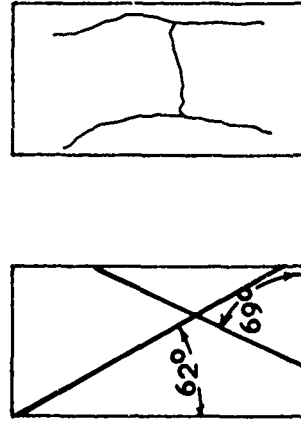
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. No larger crystals of feldspar than $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. length were present in the specimen. Two well-healed joints, one dipping 62 degrees, the other dipping in the opposite direction at 69 degrees occur in the core. These joints are filled with pyrite, calcite, and feldspar.

In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially with vertical tension fractures across the healed joint planes.



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MRD Lab. No. 64/90 **PILEDRI**

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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 131, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 713.0-714.2 feet
Core Diam. 2.404 in., Core Ht. 4.84 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 970.3 gm.

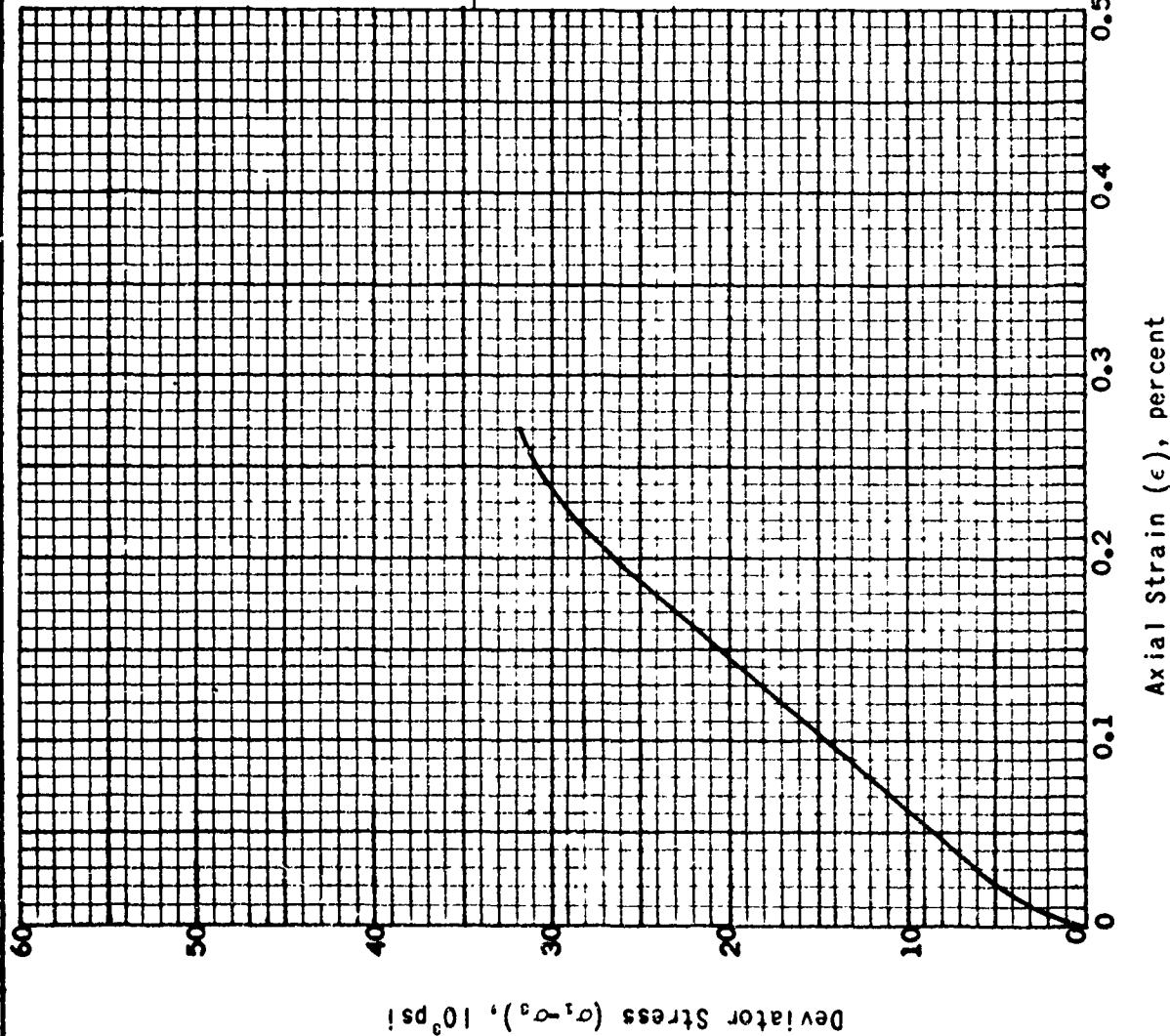
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
1 450	11.90
2	
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Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

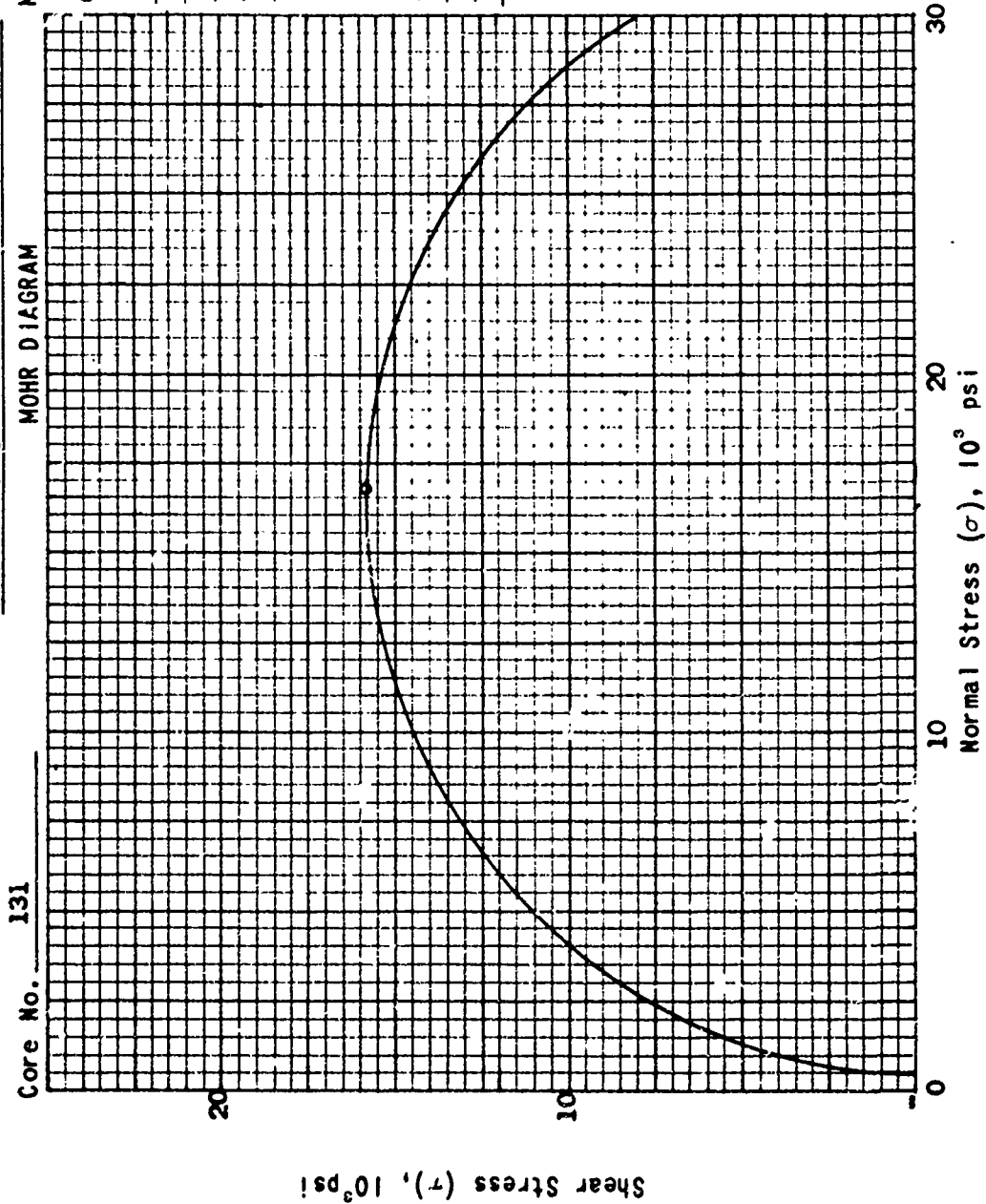
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. The rock has a spotted appearance due to scattered flakes of biotite. One large feldspar crystal of 3/4-in. length occurs near one end of the core specimen. Two parallel well-healed joints dipping at about 44 degrees are present.

In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially with vertical tension fractures across the healed joint planes.



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PILED RIVER

Core No. 151, MRD Lab. No. 64/90

Core Depth 284.1-285.4 Feet
Core Diam. 2.415 in., Core Ht. 4.58 in.
Core Weight, SSD 982.6 gm.

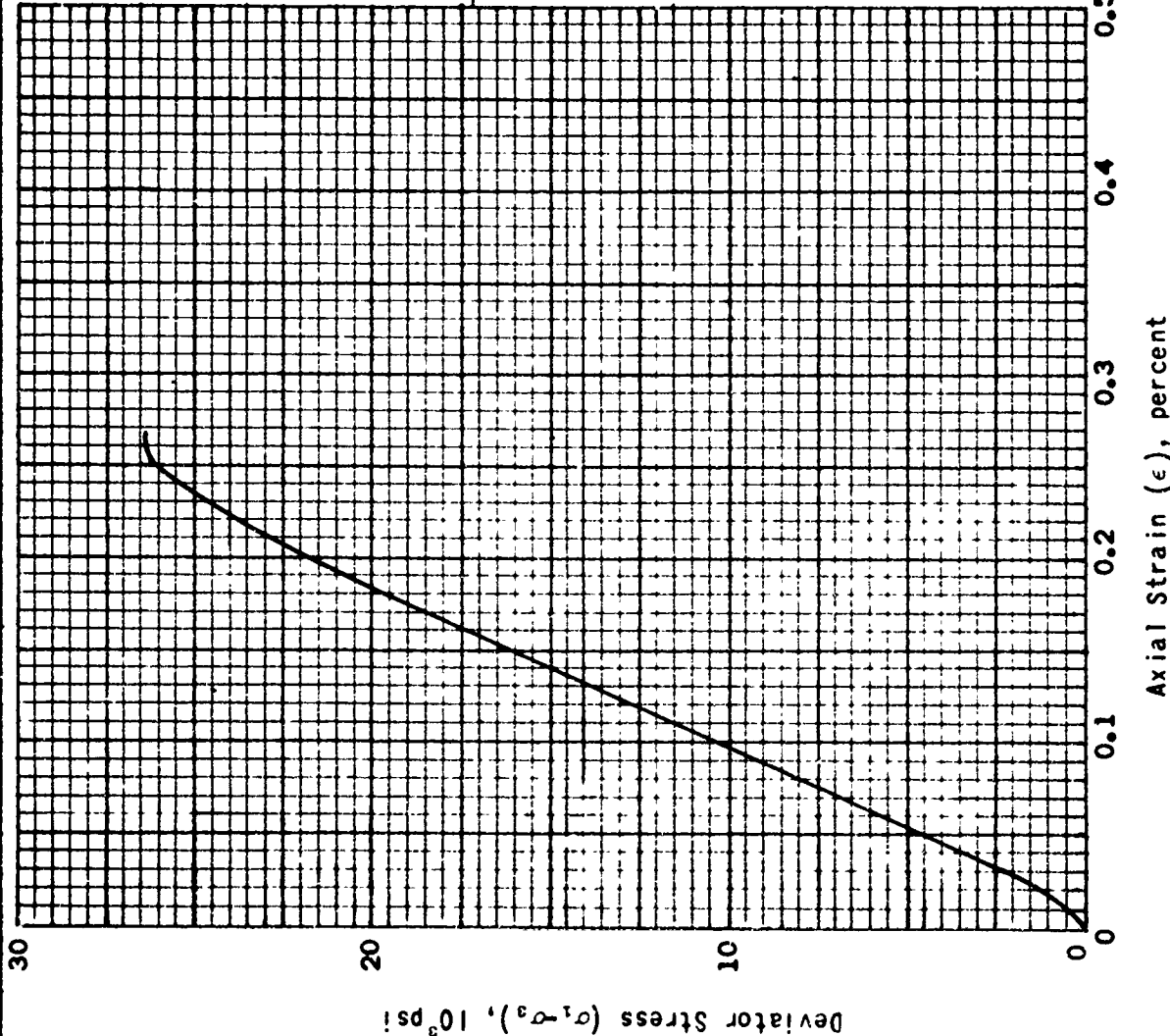
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① 450	11.67
②	
③	
④	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-grained groundmass. A single feldspar crystal of 3/4-in. length occurs near one end of the core specimen. A faint well-healed fracture dips at about 55 degrees.

In triaxial compression, the core broke partially along the joint, but mainly with vertical tension fractures across the healed joint plane.



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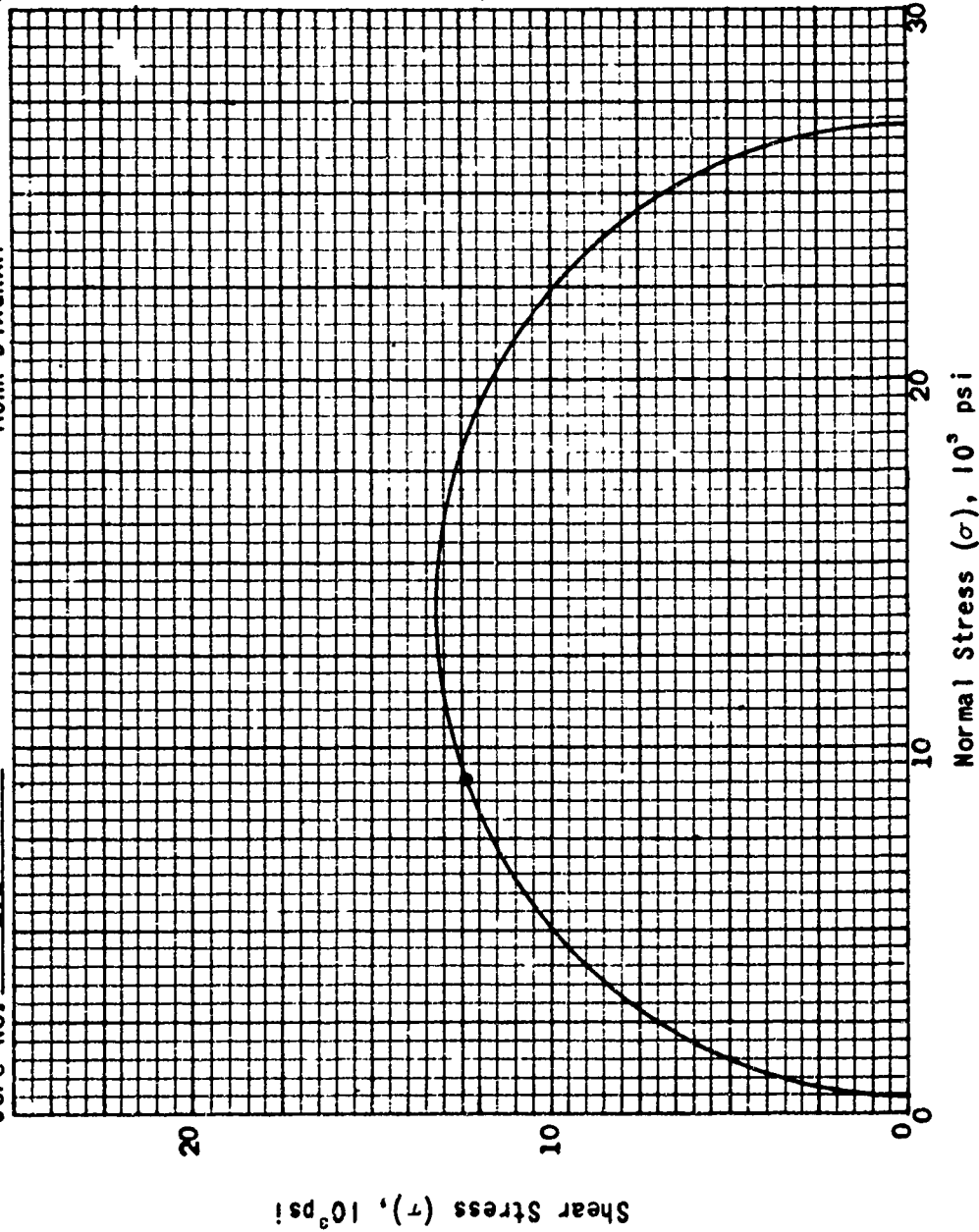
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Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	450				
Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	26,830				
Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Healed Joint Plane	Failure Plane			
	9,130	-			
Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	450				
Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	26,830				
Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Healed Joint Plane	Failure Plane			
	12,400	-			

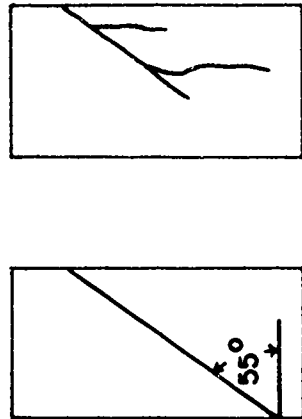


FIGURE 30

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STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 138, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 732.9-734.7 Feet
Core Diam. 2.412 in., Core Ht. 4.87 in.
Core Weight, SSD , 976.9 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

① 450
② _____
③ _____
④ _____

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi,

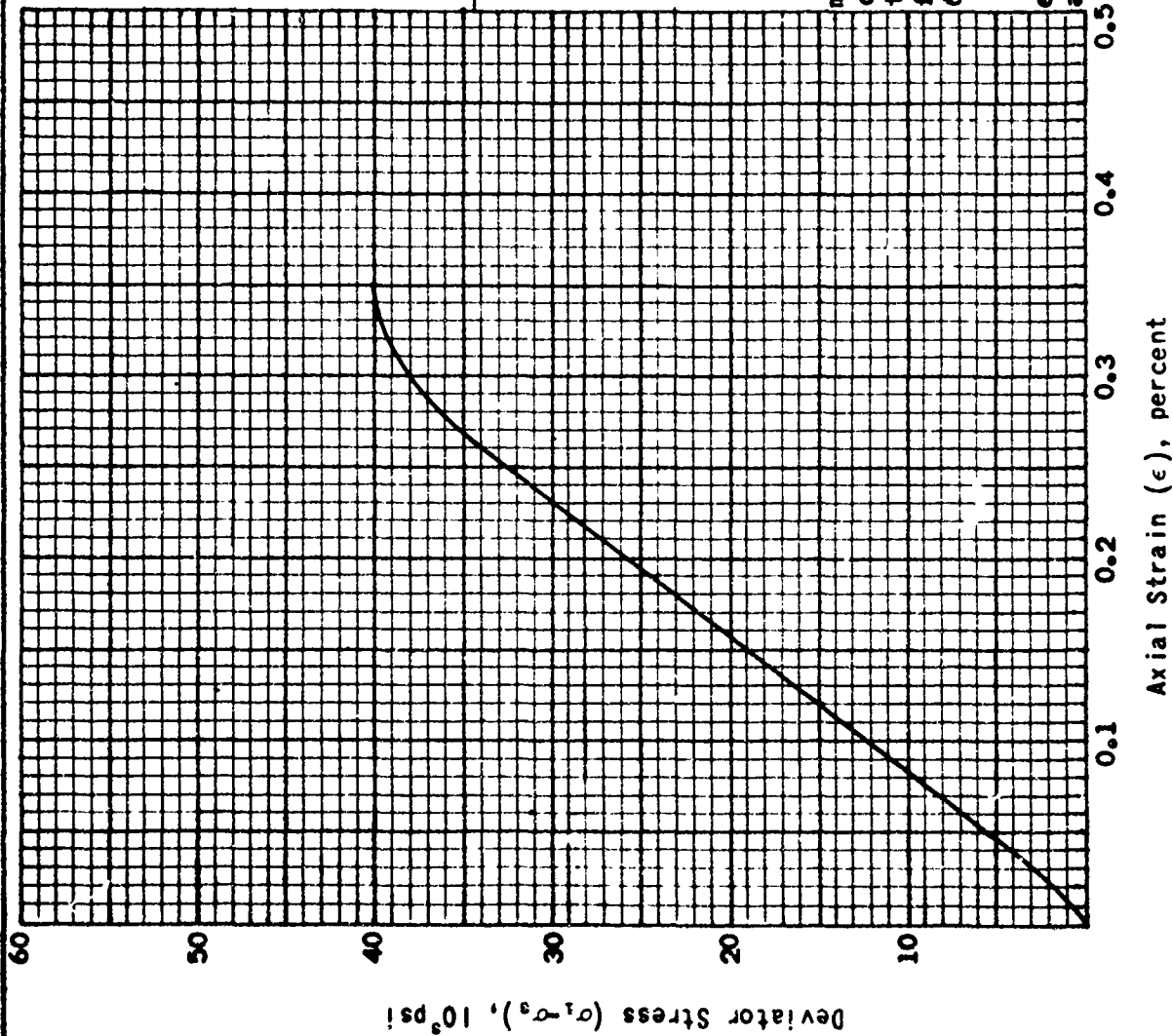
13.64

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. A few scattered crystals of pink feldspar of 1/2-in. length occur throughout the core specimen. A well-healed fracture containing abundant pyrite dips about 61 degrees.

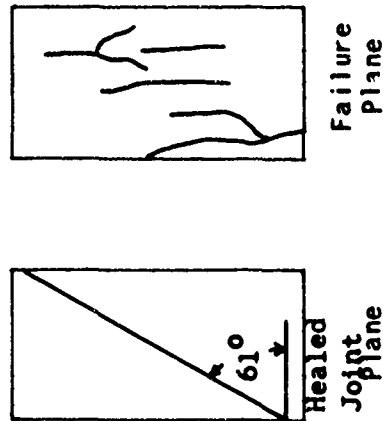
In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially with vertical tension fractures across the healed joint plane.



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PILED RIVER

Core No. 159, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 324.0-325.0 feet
Core Diam. 2.402 in., Core Ht. 4.85 in.
Core Weight, 550 , 963.8 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

- ① 450
② 1,350
③ _____
④ _____

Modulus of
Elasticity,
 10^6 psi,

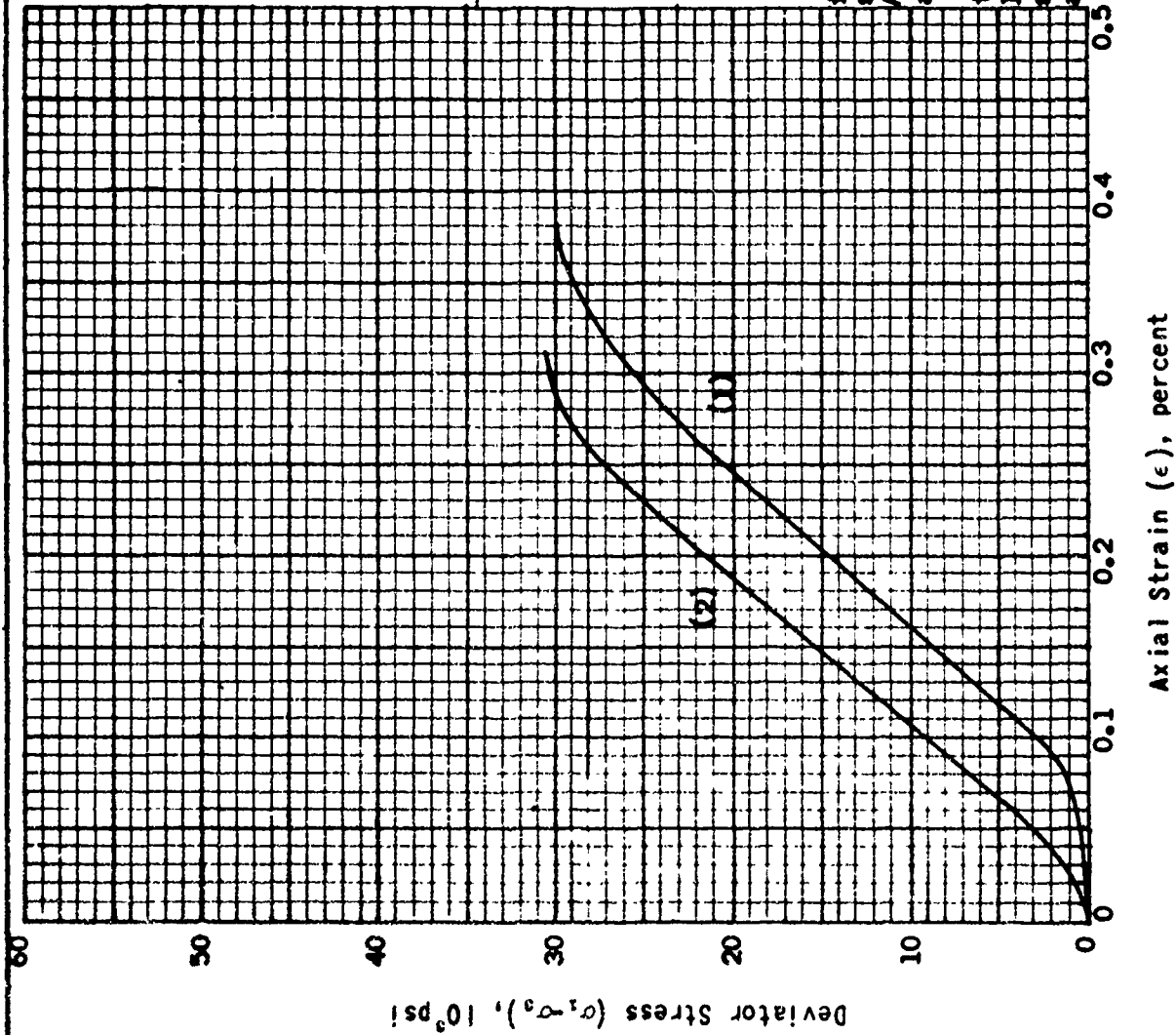
- 11.82
12.50

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-to medium-grained groundmass. No large feldspar phenocrysts were present in the core specimen. A well-healed joint filled with quartz, feldspar, and calcite dips at about 64 degrees.

In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially along the healed joint plane. Slight granulation of mineral grains and the development of slickensides were noted on the joint plane surfaces after slippage with the second stage confining pressure.



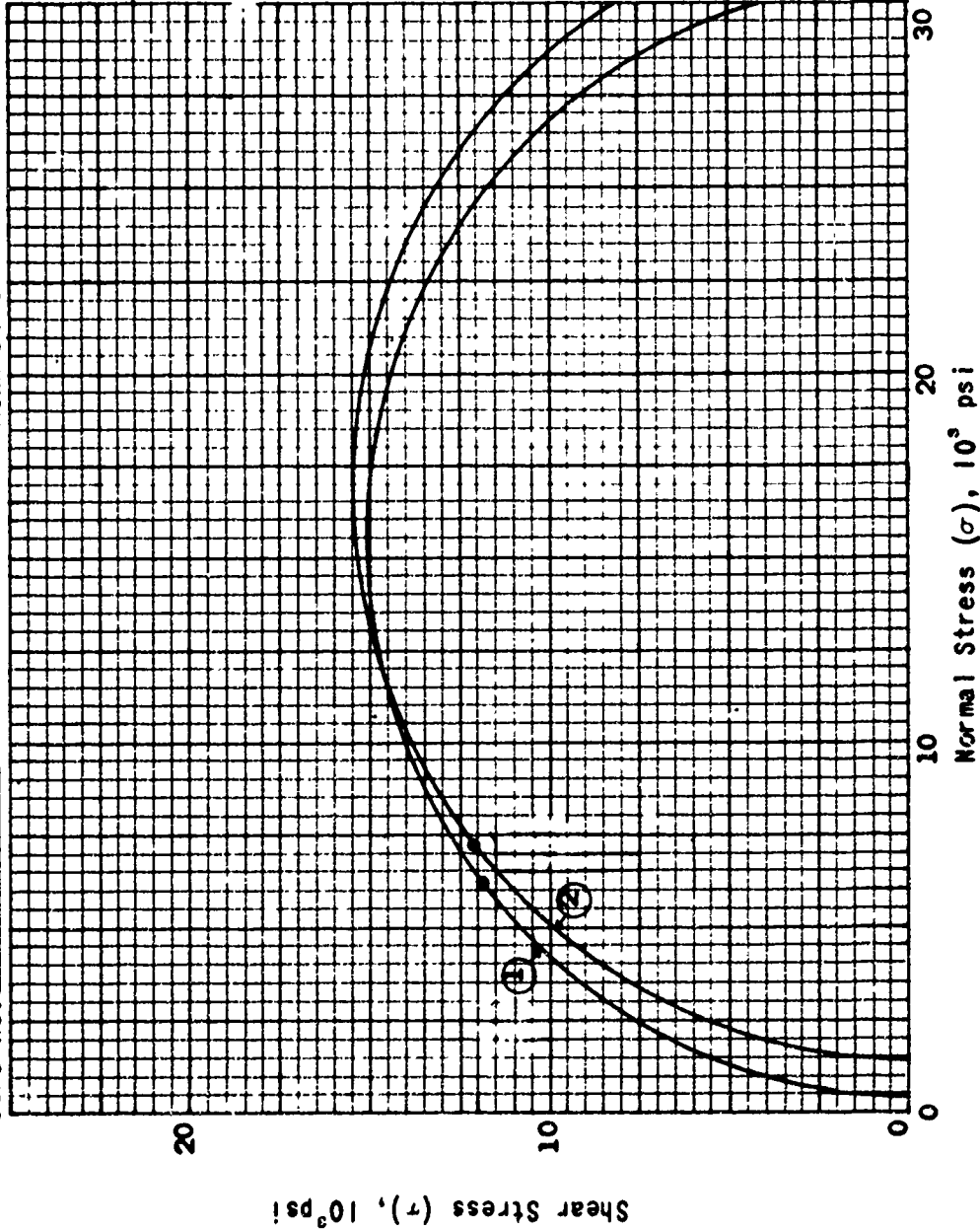
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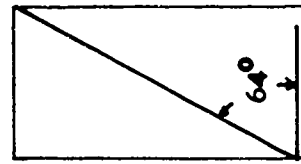
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PILED RIVER

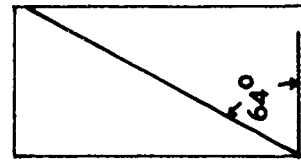


Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi
(1) 450	30430	Healed Joint Plane	Healed Joint Plane
(2) 1350	32120	6,210	6,210
		7,260	7,260

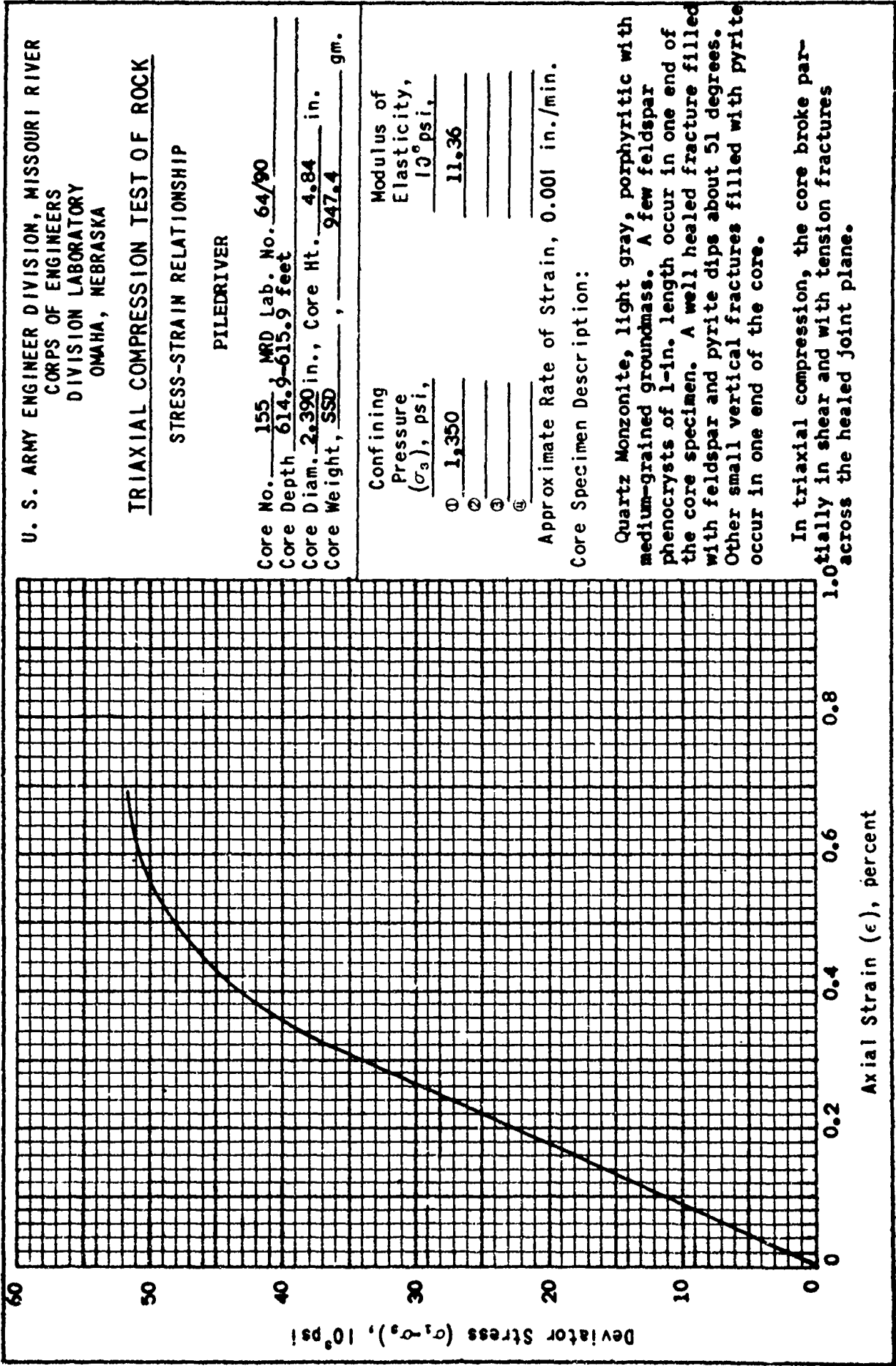
Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi
(1) 450	30430	11,810	11,810
(2) 1350	32120	12,120	12,120



Failure Plane

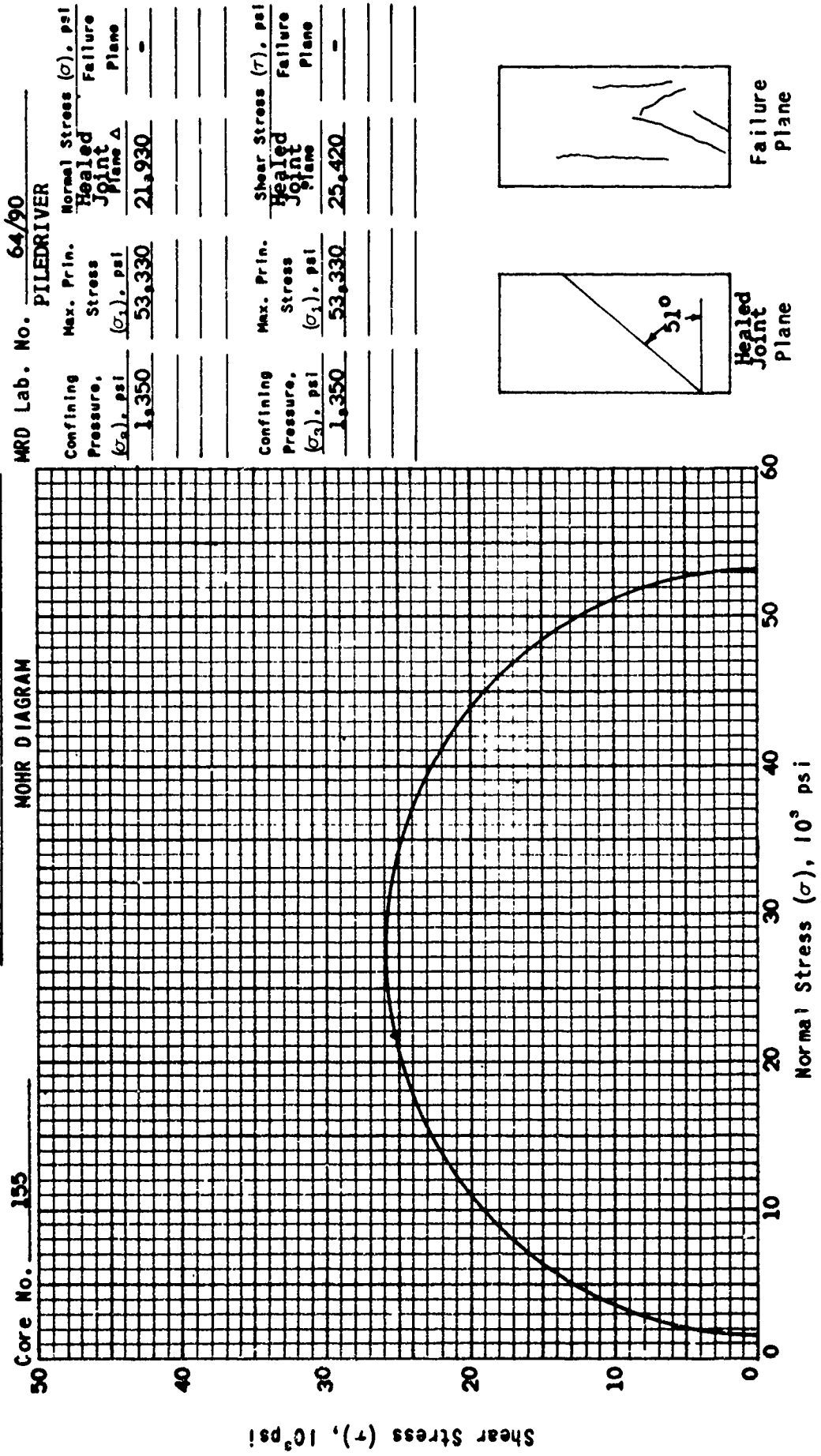


Healed Joint Plane



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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 134 MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 605.6-606.7 feet
Core Diam. 2.396 in., Core Ht. 4.87 in.
Core Weight, SSD , 964.3 gm.

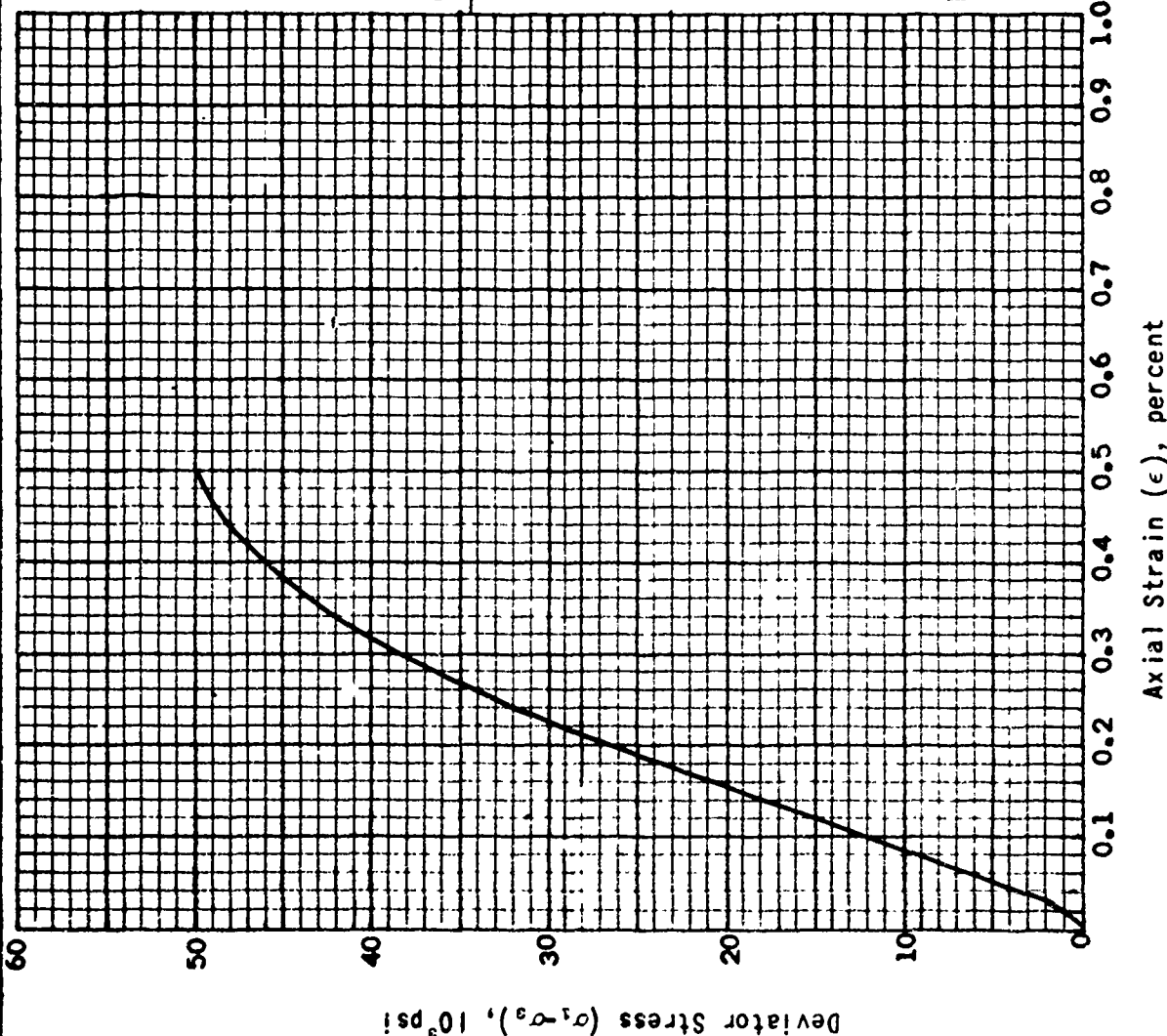
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>1350</u>	<u>14.00</u>
② _____	_____
③ _____	_____
④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine to medium-grained groundmass. One large feldspar crystal of 1-in. length occurs in the central section of the core along the healed joint, another lies in an end section. The healed joint is outlined in part by pyrite.

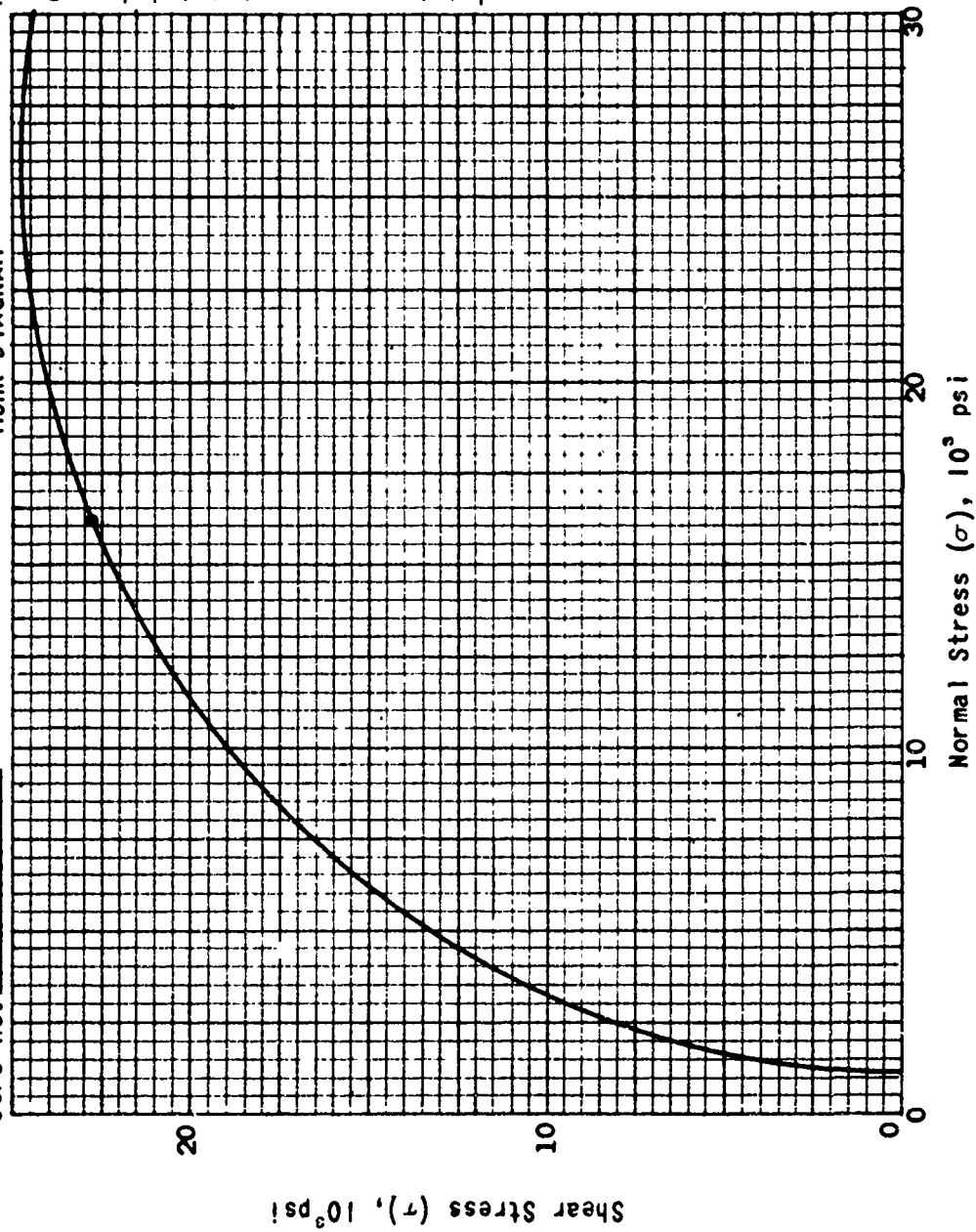
In triaxial compression, the core broke essentially with vertical tension fractures across the healed joint plane.



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Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi
1350	51,000	Healed Joint	Healed Joint
		Plane	Plane
		22,690	-



Failure Plane

**Healed
Joint
Plane**

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PILEDRIVER

Core No. 153, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 236.6-287.7 feet
Core Diam. 2.420 in., Core Ht. 4.83 in.
Core Weight, SSD 974.1 gm.

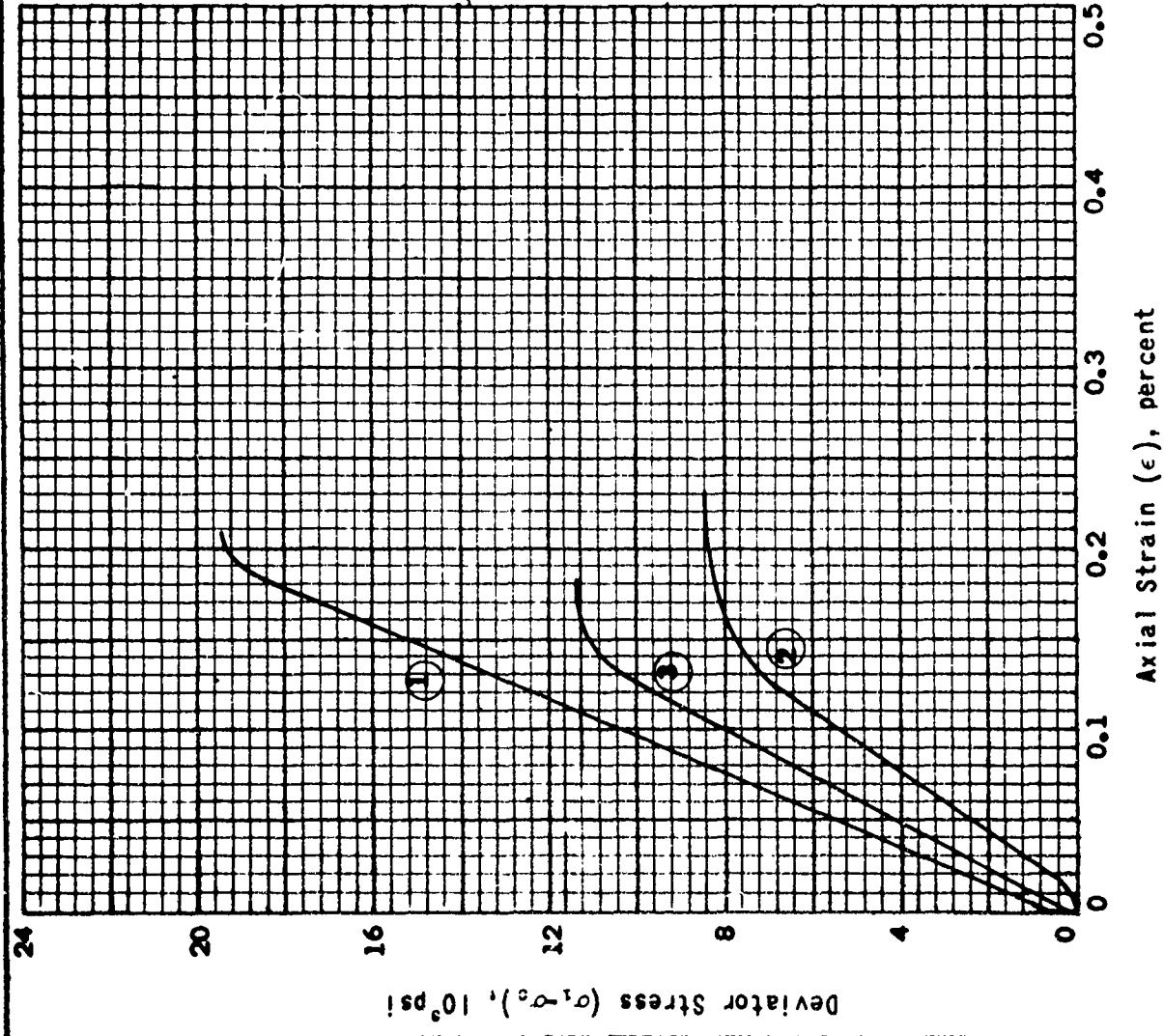
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>1,350</u>	<u>10.00</u>
② <u>3,000</u>	<u>6.45</u>
③ <u>6,000</u>	<u>8.18</u>
④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

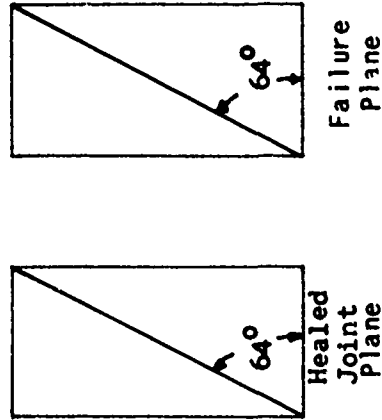
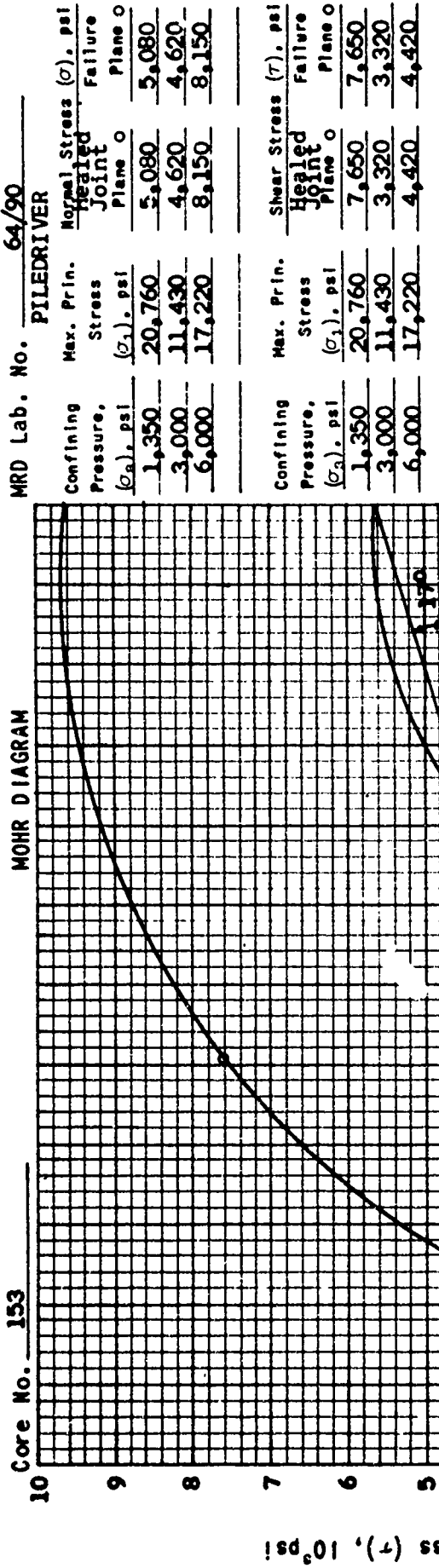
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-grained groundmass. Several large feldspar crystals of $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. length occur near one end of the core specimen. A weakly cemented joint dips at about 64 degrees.

In triaxial compression, the core broke along the healed joint plane. With increased confining pressures, the core slid on the rough but planar joint surface. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.



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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 120, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 779.8-781.3 feet
Core Diam. 2.410 in., Core Ht. 4.81 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 947.4 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

① 150
② 450
③ 1,350

Modulus of
Elasticity,
 10^6 psi,

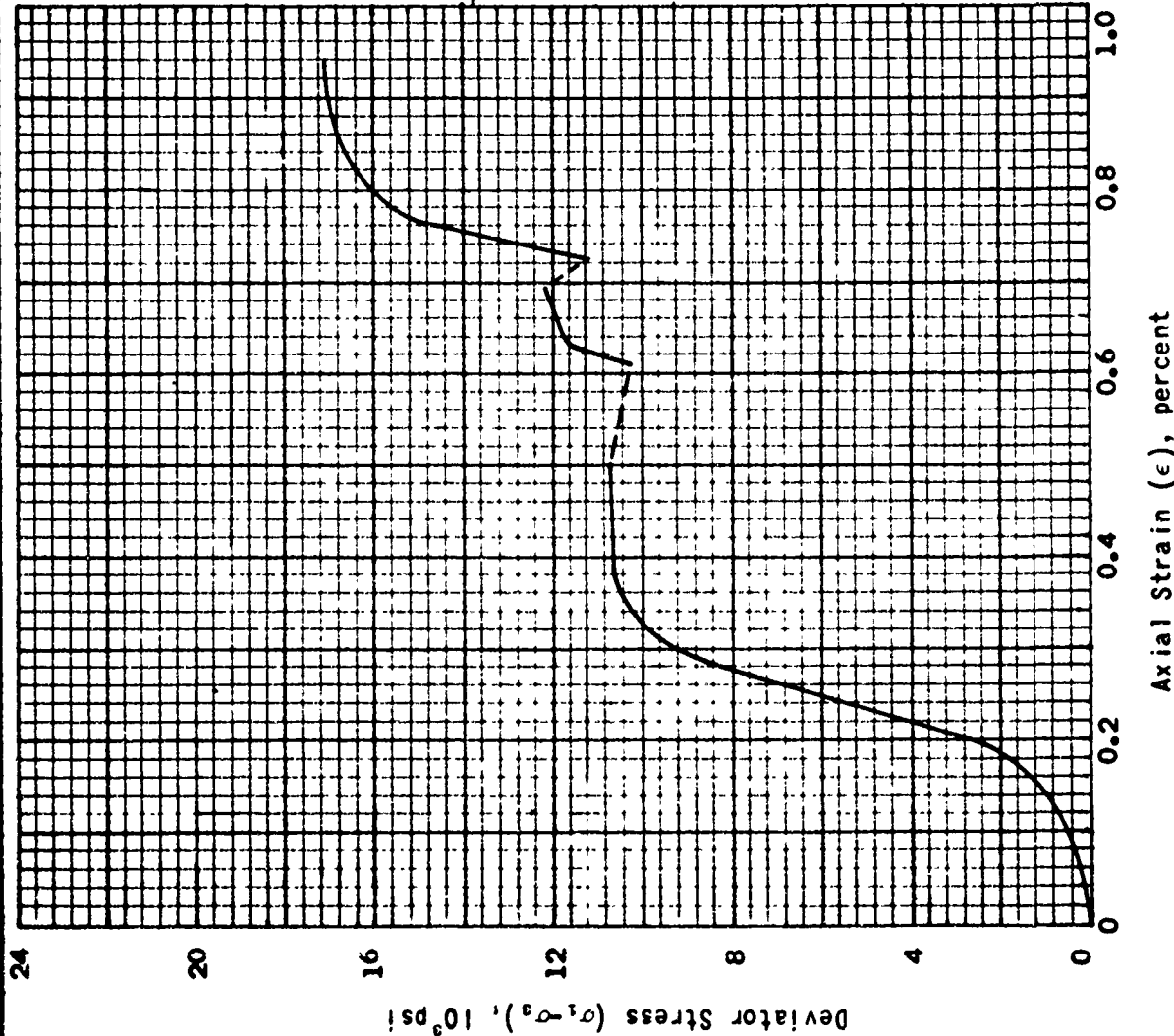
6.45
7.11
9.26

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

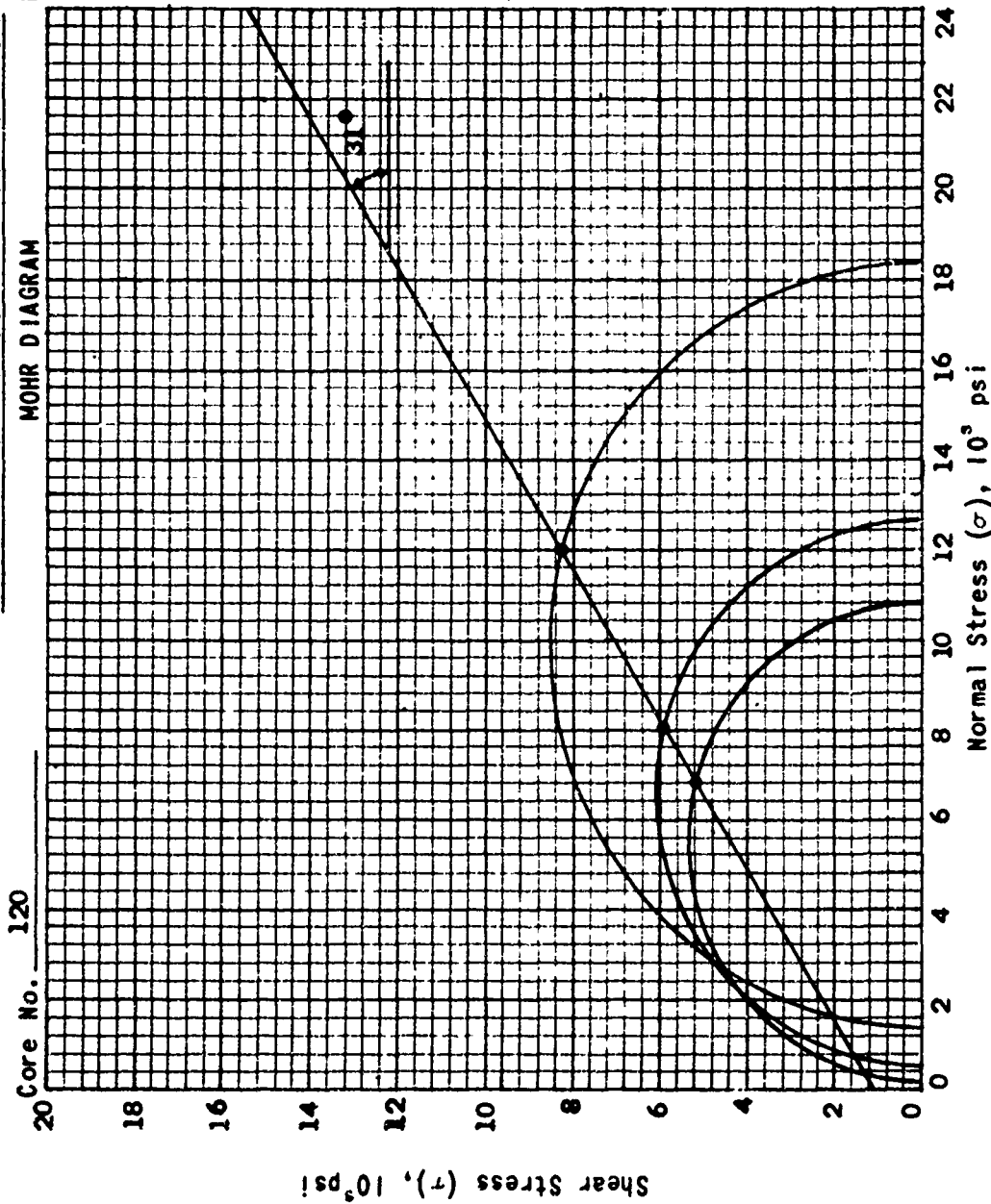
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-grained groundmass. One large feldspar crystal of 1½-in. length occurs in each of the end sections of the core specimen. A natural open joint cuts across the core near one end and dips at about 38 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane with some small tension fractures cutting across it. Some granulation of mineral grains and slickensides were noted along the joint plane surfaces.

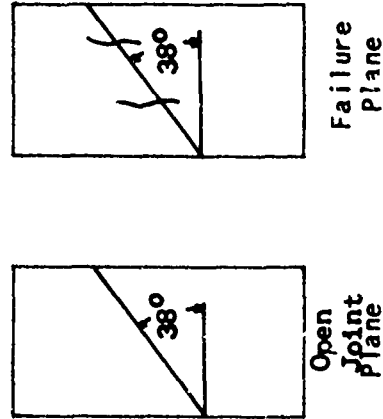


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Confining Pressure, (σ_2), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi
150	10,740	Open Joint Plane 0
450	12,640	Failure Plane 0
1,350	18,430	6,730
		8,020
		11,960
Confining Pressure, (σ_2), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi
150	10,740	Open Joint Plane 0
450	12,640	Failure Plane 0
1,350	18,430	5,140
		5,910
		8,280



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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 27, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 303.8-304.9 feet
Core Diam. 2.410 in., Core Ht. 4.87 in.
Core Weight, SSD , 971.6 gm.

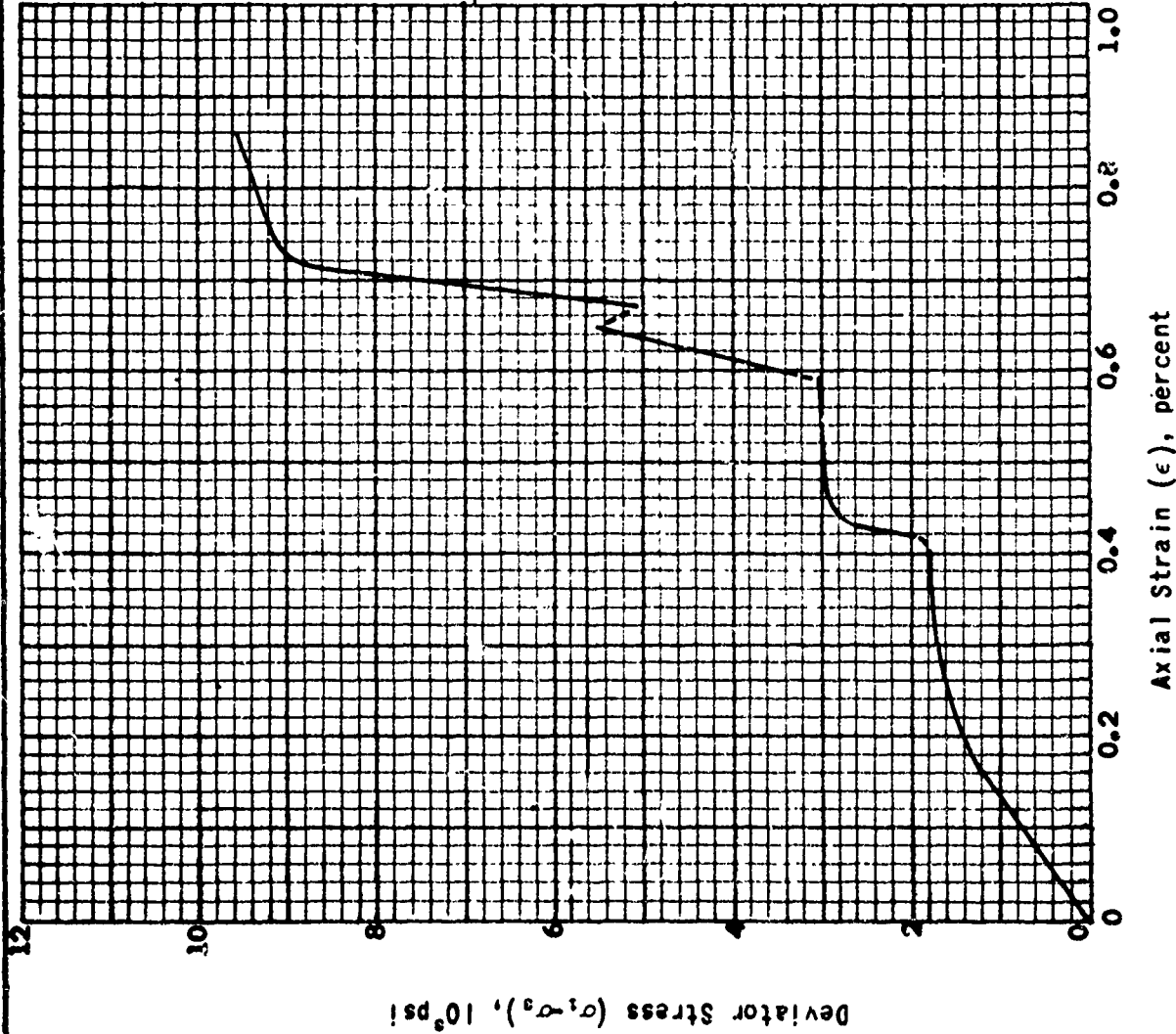
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
1	0.75
2	3.25
3	4.50
4	12.00

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

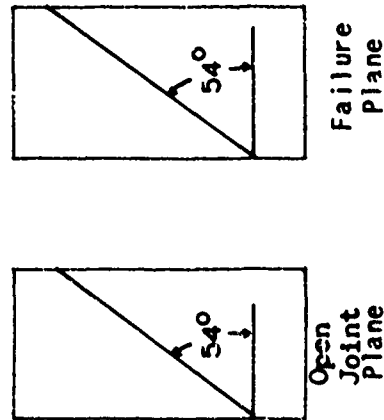
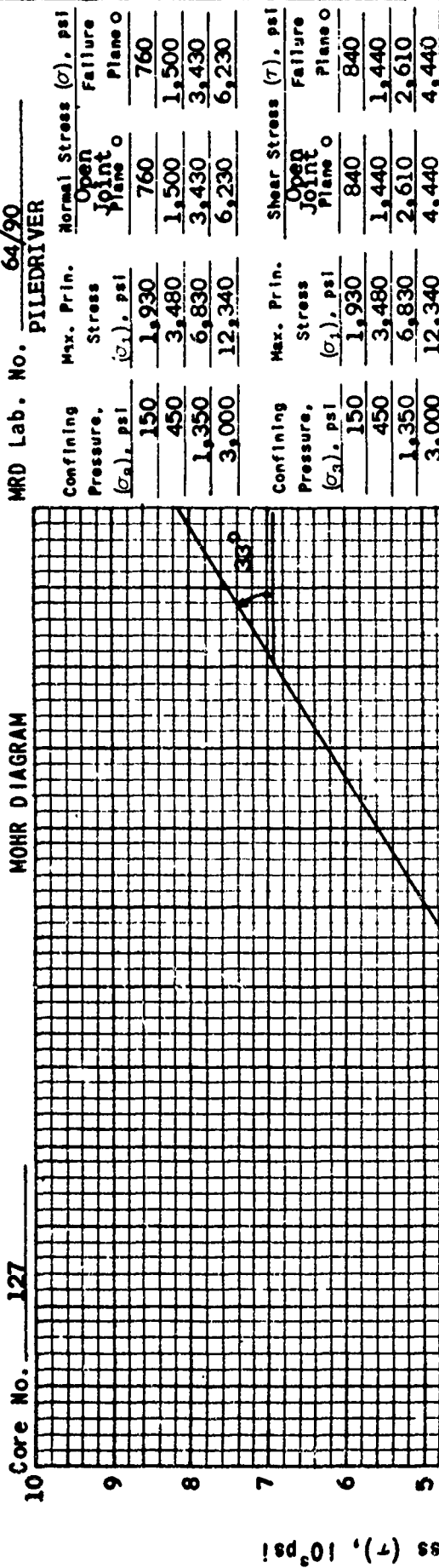
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-grained groundmass. No large feldspar crystals were present in the core. A natural open joint with a rough but planar surface dips at about 54 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were developed along parts of the joint plane surfaces.



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PILED RIVER

Core No. 158 MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 372.2-372.9 feet
Core Diam. 2.400 in., Core Ht. 4.83 in.
Core Weight, SSD , 940.0 gm.

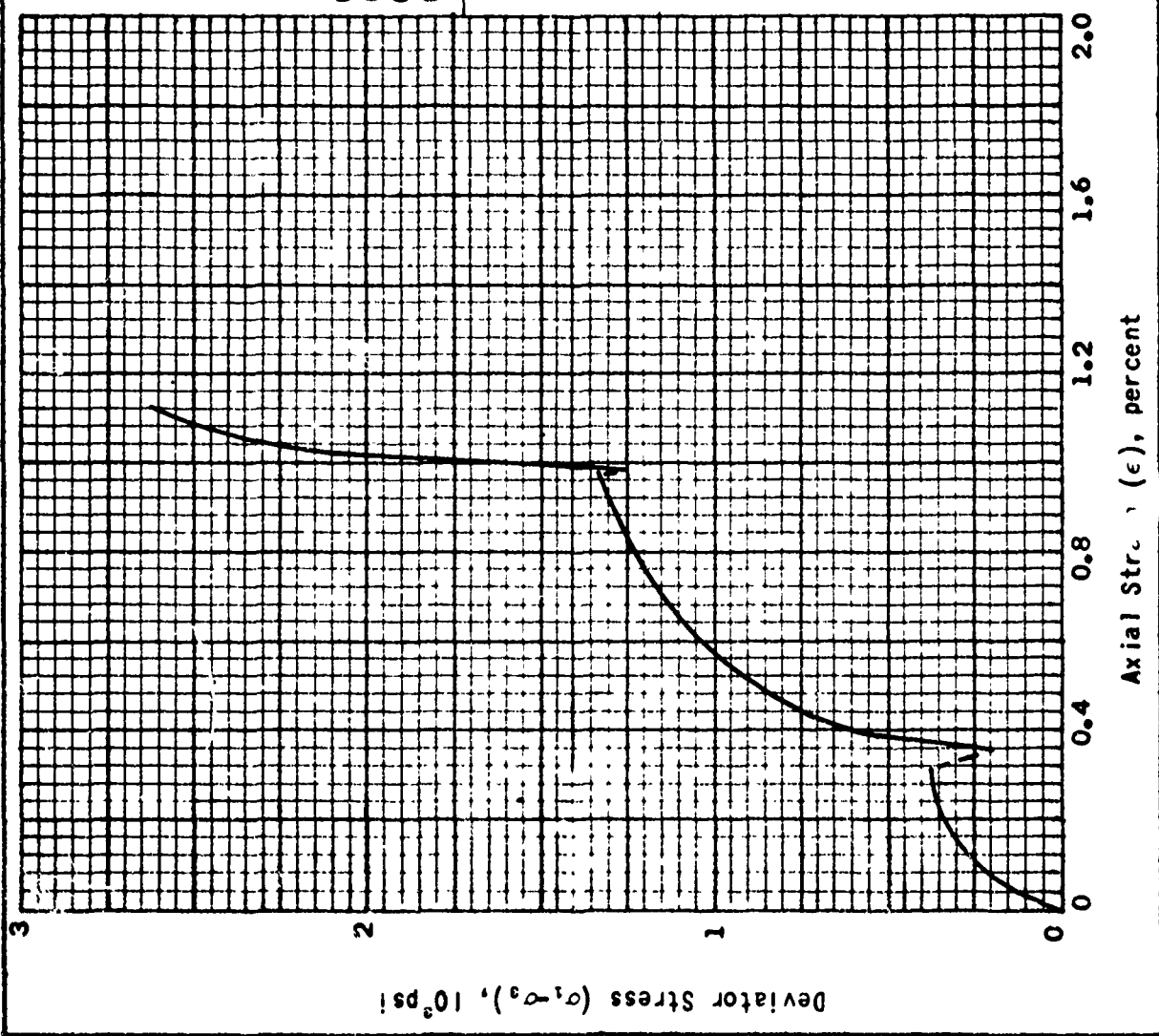
Confining Pressure (c_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10 ⁶ psi,
1 150	0.25
2 450	0.83
3 1,350	6.25
4	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. Two large feldspar crystals of 1/4-in. length occur in the central section of the core specimen. A natural open joint with a rough, wavy surface dips at about 59 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane with slight granulation of mineral grains. Slickensides were not too well developed because of surface irregularities.



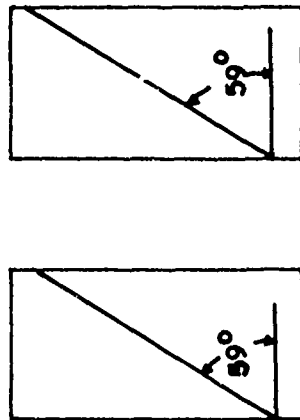
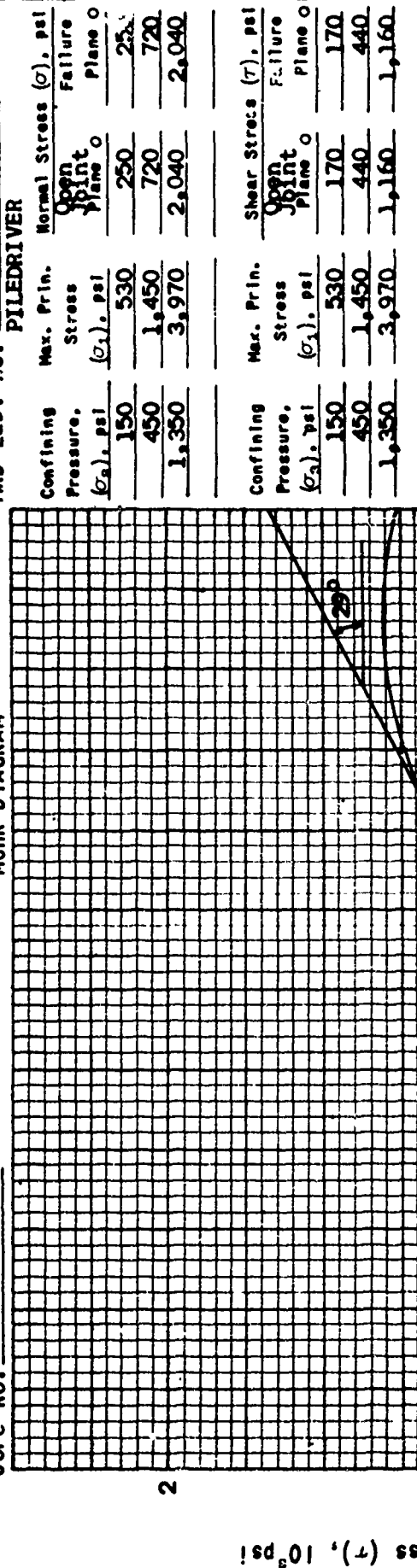
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MRD Lab. No. 64/90



Failure Plane

Open Joint Plane

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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 108, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 442.6-444.0 feet
Core Diam. 2.400 in., Core Ht. 4.81 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 940.1 gm.

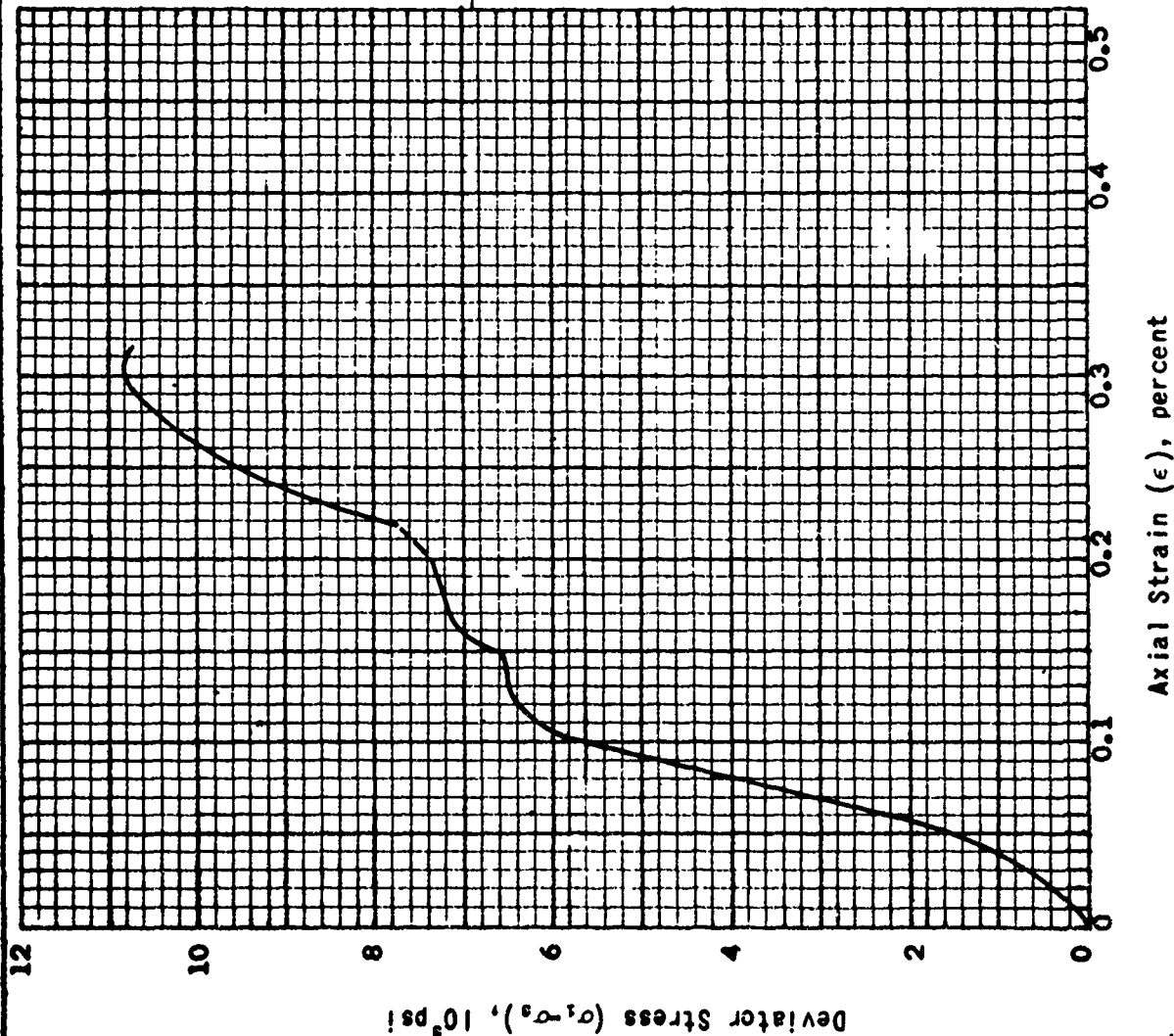
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
1	150
2	450
3	
4	
	8.27
	6.50

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. No large feldspar crystals are present in the core specimen. A pair of bisecting healed joints cut the rock at about 62 degrees from the horizontal. The joints are filled with weak, water soluble minerals.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on one of the joint planes in part, but both sets of joints were split open.



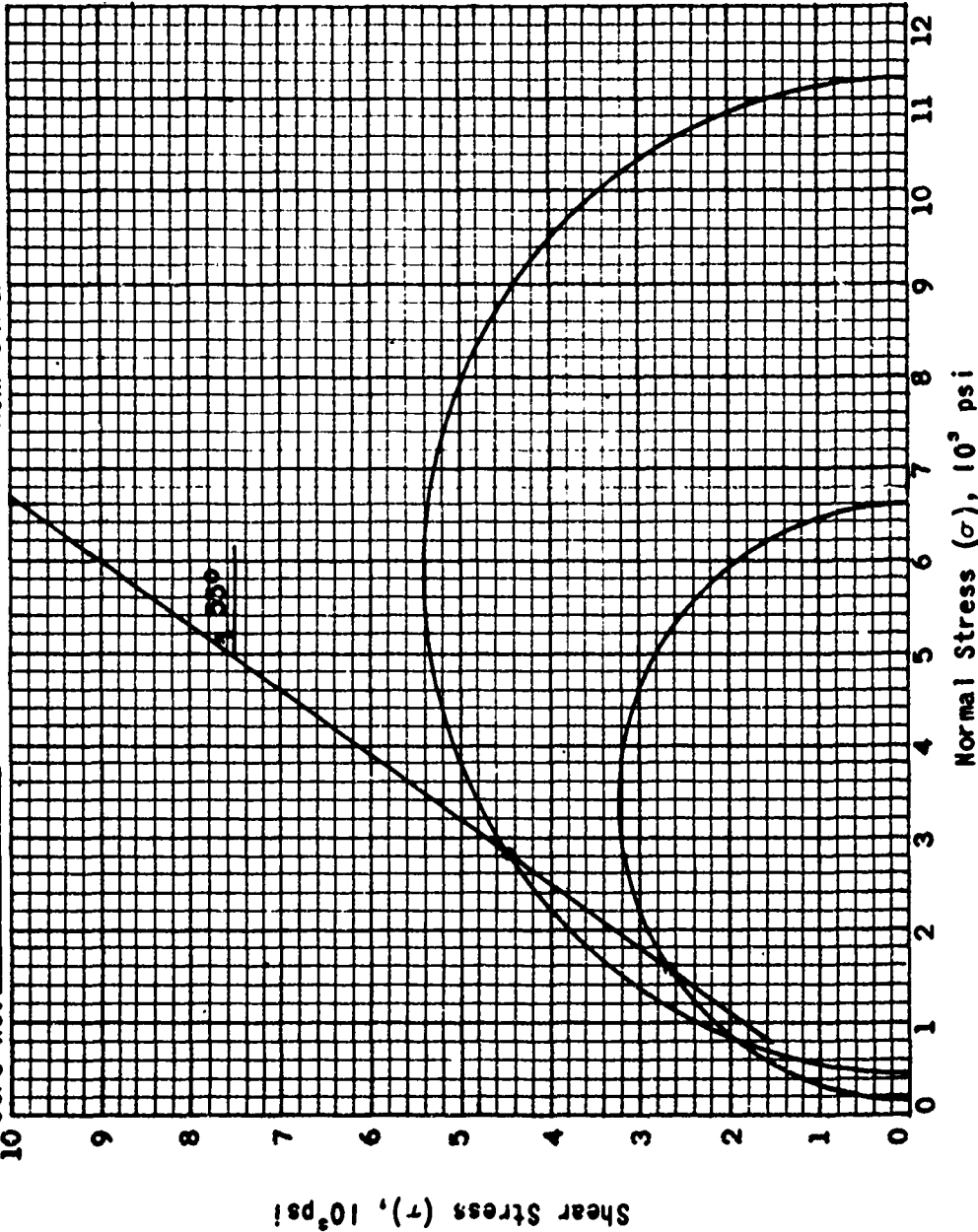
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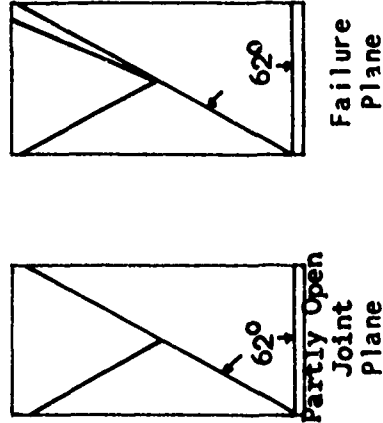
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Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Partly Open Joint Plane ϕ	Partly Open Failure Plane ϕ
150	6,600	1,570	1,570	1,570
450	11,240	2,820	2,820	2,820
Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi	Partly Open Joint Plane ϕ	Partly Open Failure Plane ϕ
150	6,600	2,670	2,670	2,670
450	11,240	4,470	4,470	4,470



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PILEDRIVER

Core No. 125, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 561.7-563.0 feet
Core Diam. 2.400 in., Core Ht. 5.12 in.
Core Weight, 550, 1000.0 gm.

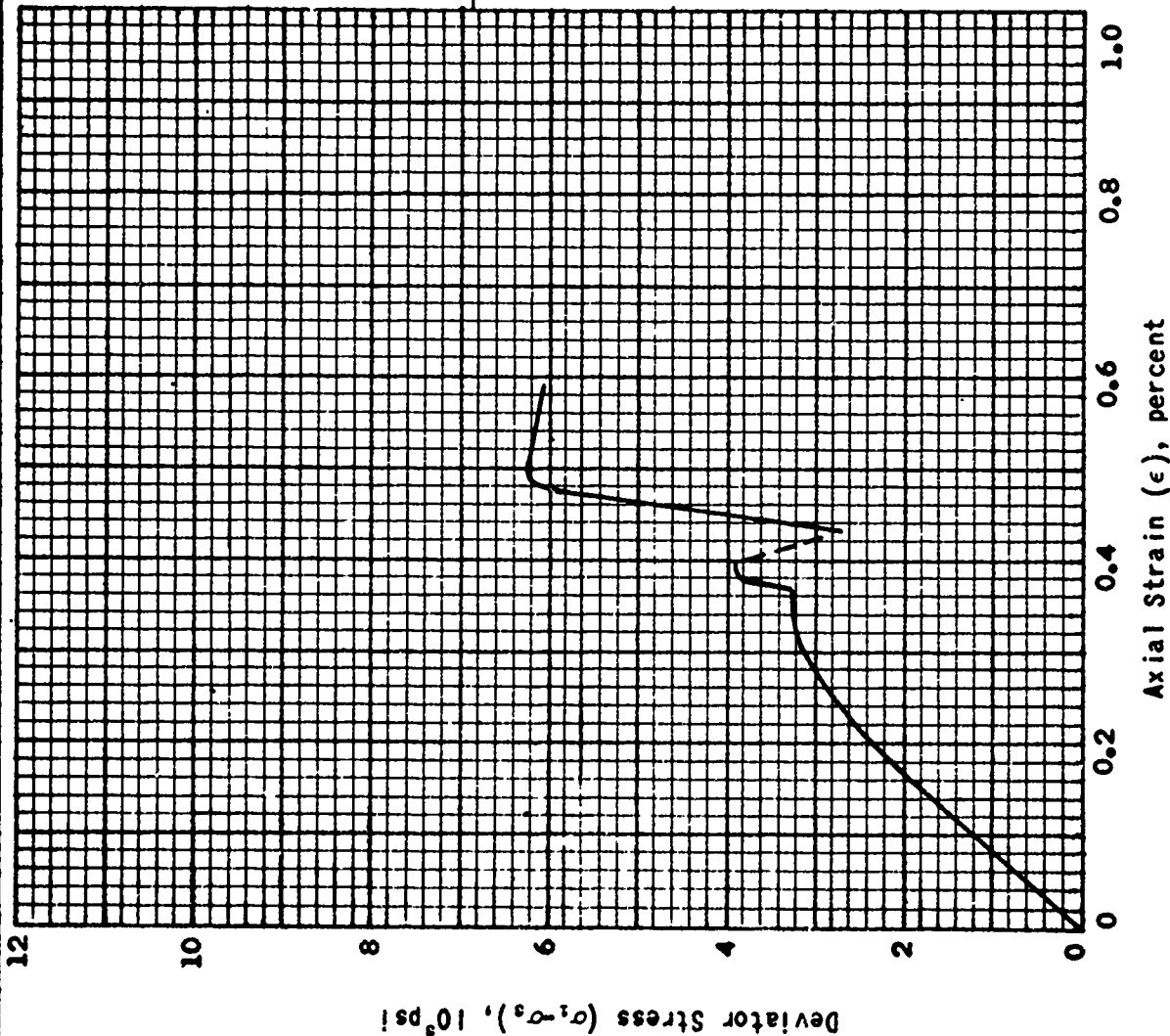
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>150</u>	<u>2.00</u>
② <u>450</u>	<u>3.65</u>
③ <u>1,350</u>	<u>10.00</u>
④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

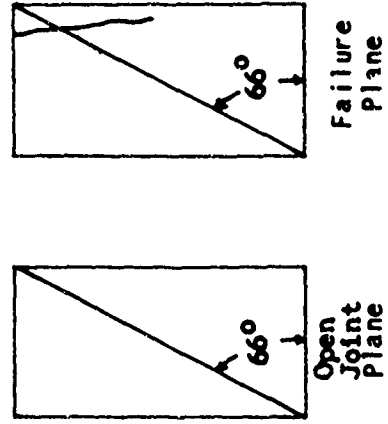
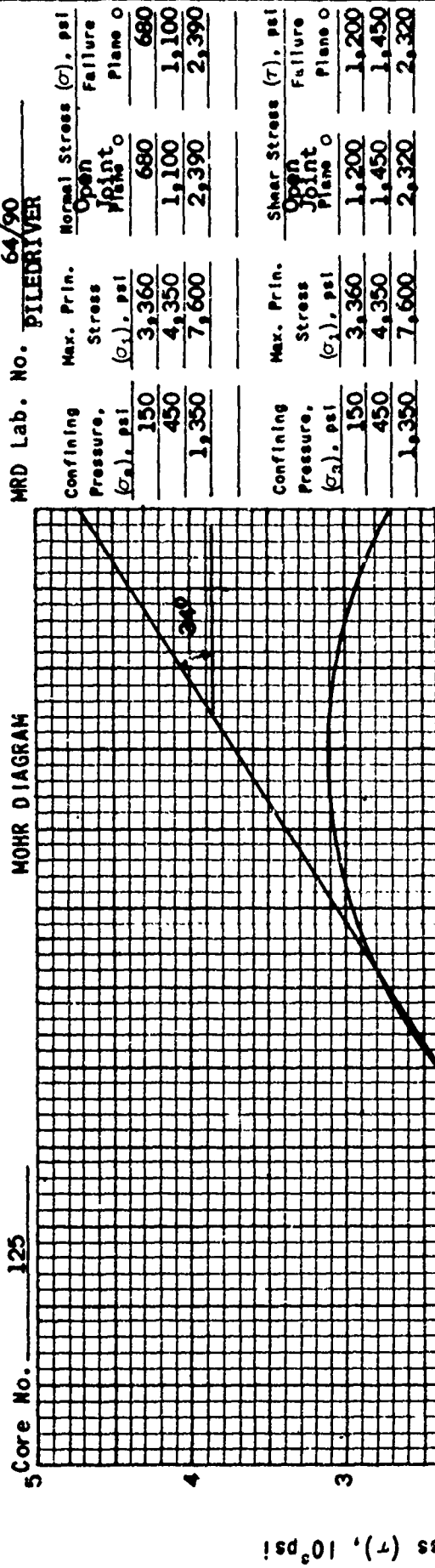
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. No large crystals of feldspar are present in the core specimen. A natural open joint with a rough but planar surface dips at about 66 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane with very little granulation of mineral grains. Some vertical tension fractures were produced probably because of irregularities on the joint plane surfaces.



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Core No. 169, MRD Lab. No. 64/90

Core Depth 167.2-168.8 feet
Core Diam. 2.420 in., Core Ht. 4.83 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 978.9 gm.

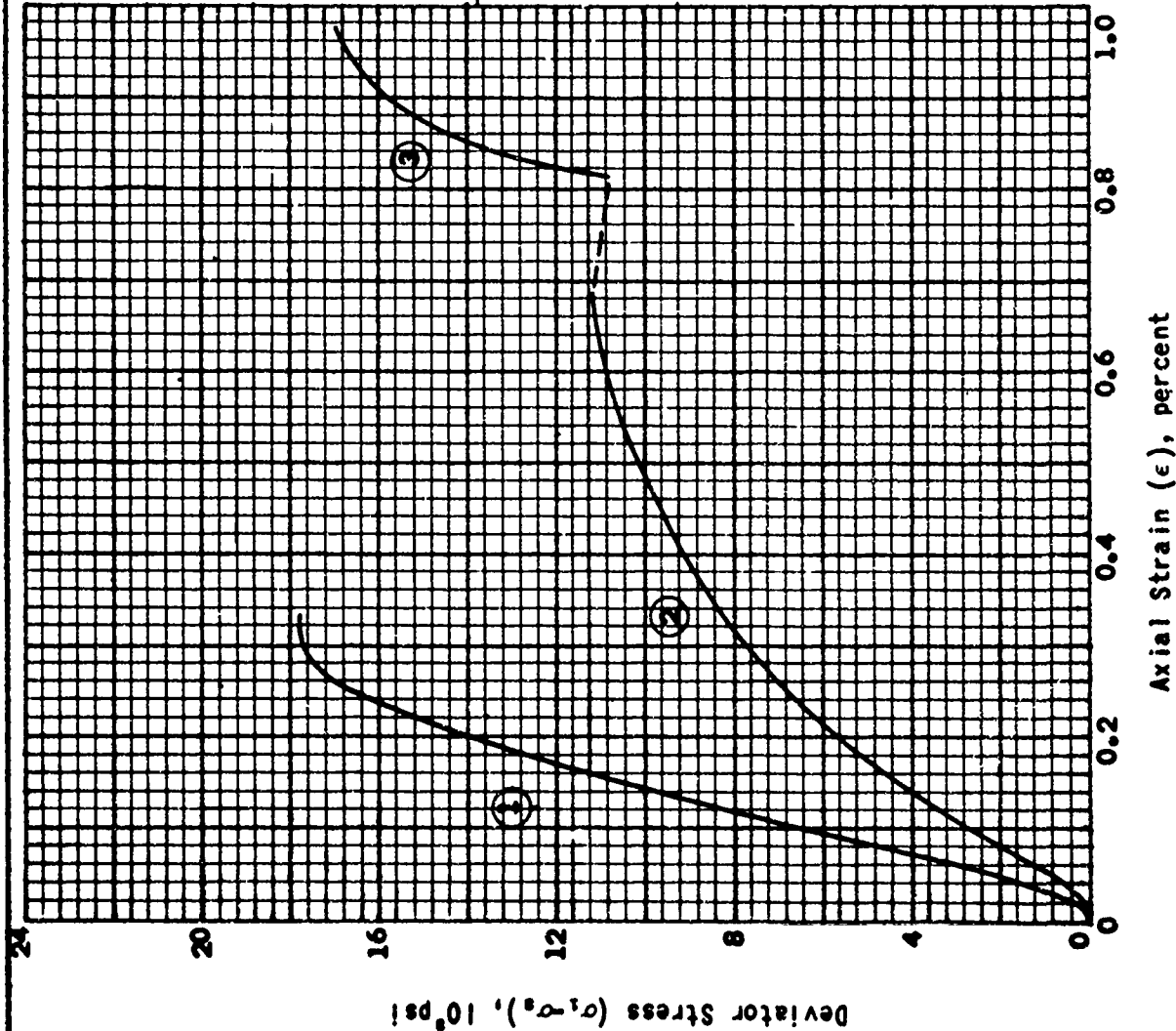
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① 450	7.46
② 1,350	3.25
③ 3,000	7.41
④	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

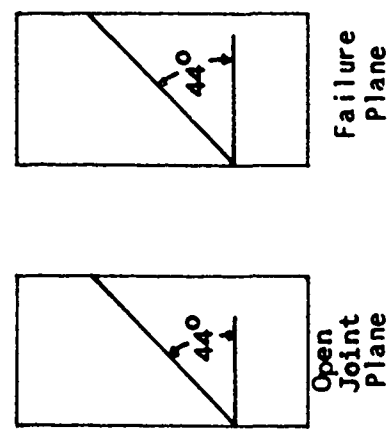
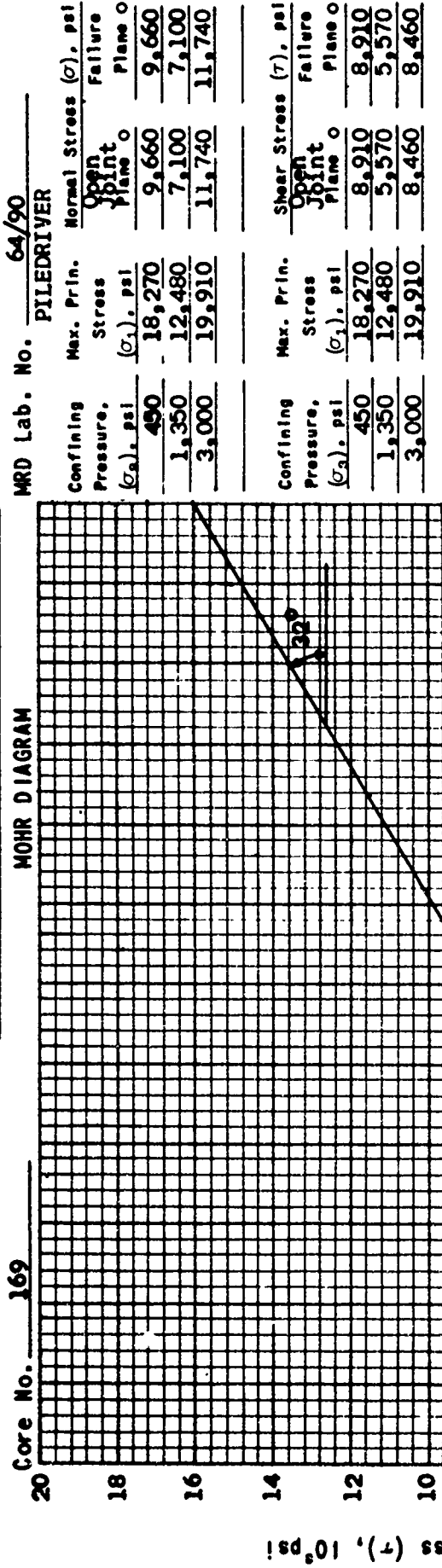
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. One large feldspar crystal of 1-in. length occurs in one end of the core specimen. A natural open joint with a rough but planar surface dips at about 44 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane producing a moderate amount of granulation of mineral grains and some slickensides.



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PILEDRIVER

Core No. 107, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 442.6-444.0 feet
Core Diam. 2.400 in., Core Ht. 4.92 in.
Core Weight, SSD 957.1 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi.

450
1,350
3,000

Modulus of
Elasticity,
 10^6 psi.

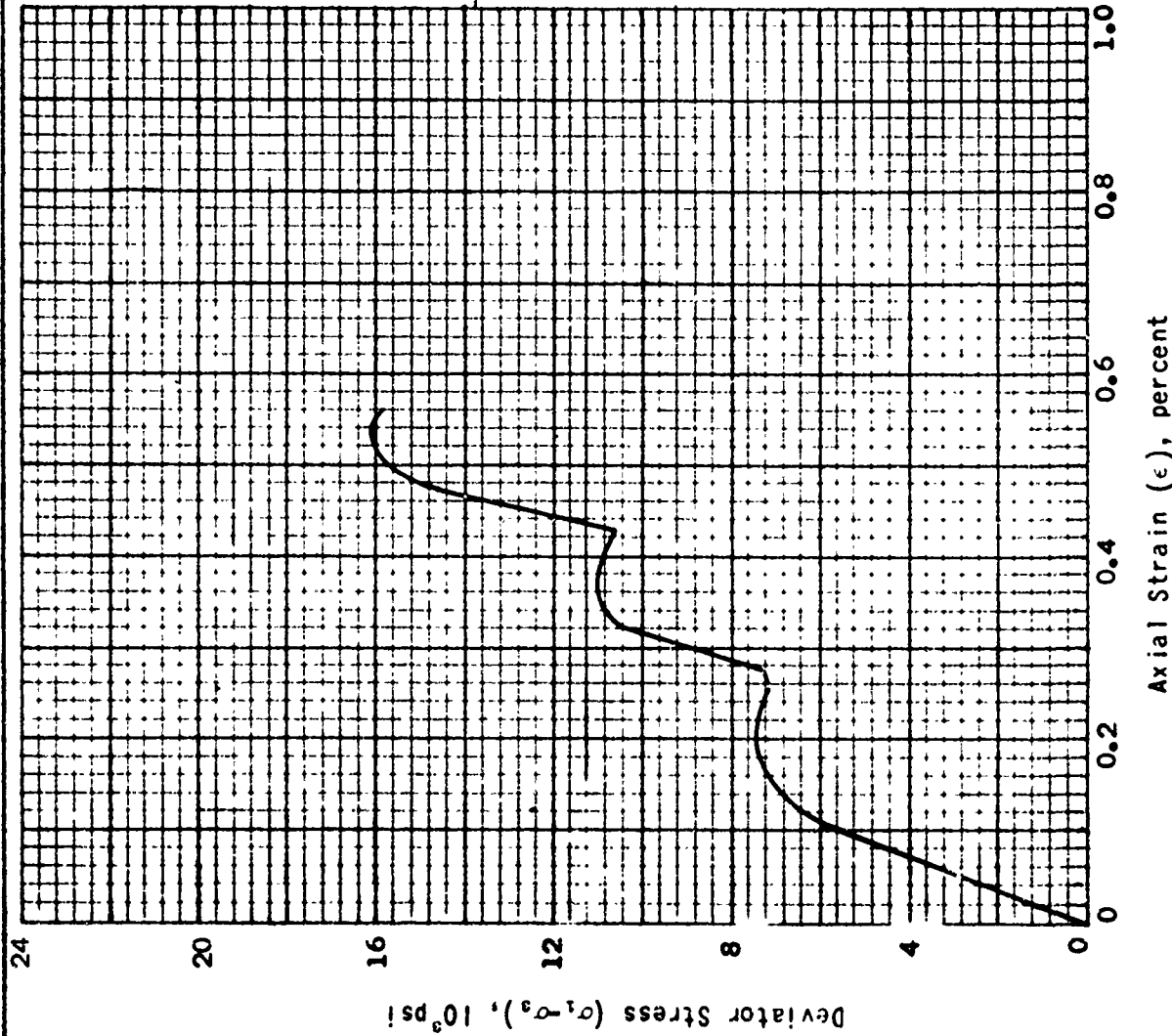
7.41
8.00
11.00

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. No large crystals of feldspar were evident in the core specimen. A natural open joint with a rough, very irregular wavy surface dips at about 62 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed on the high ridges of the joint plane surfaces.



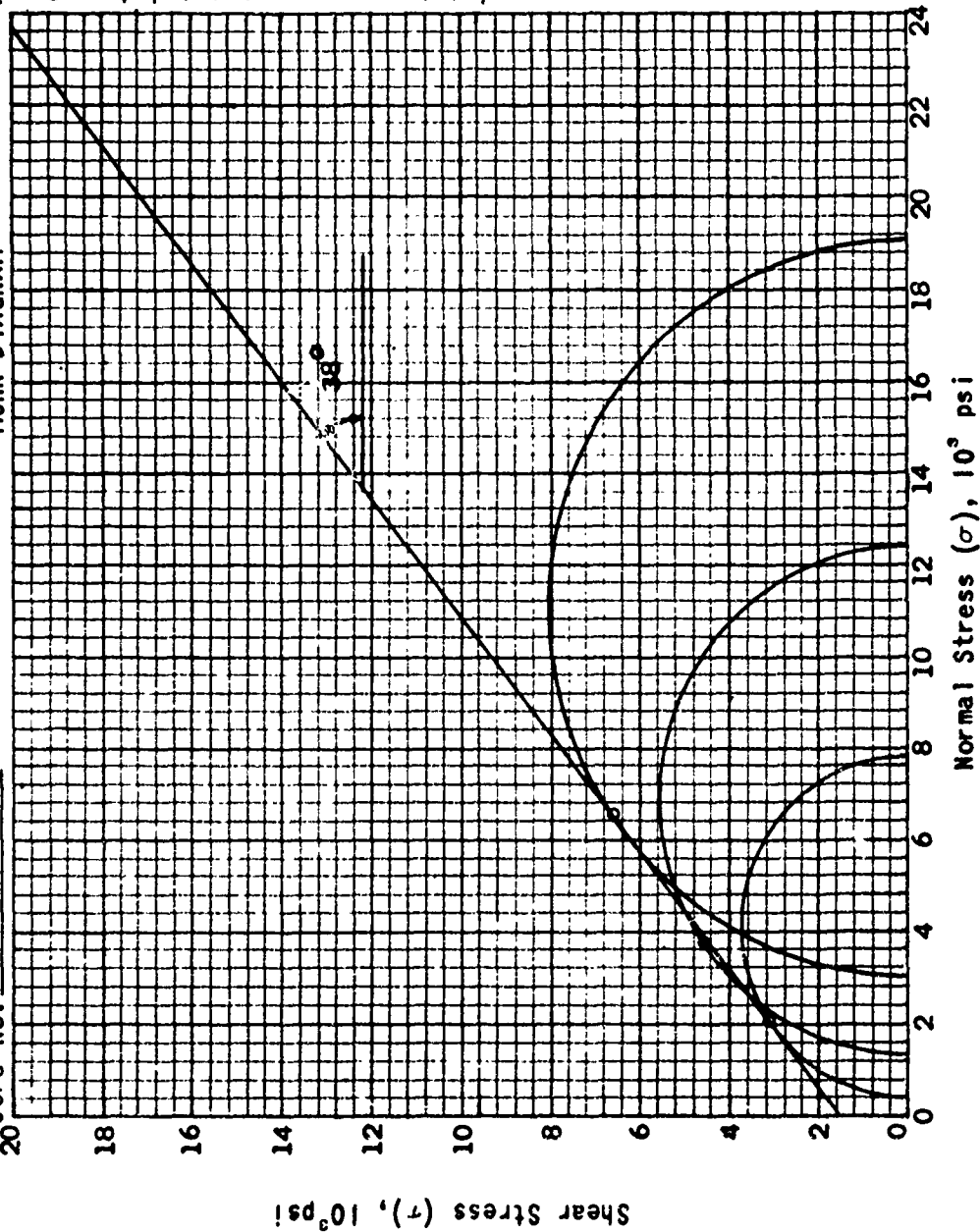
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Core No. 107

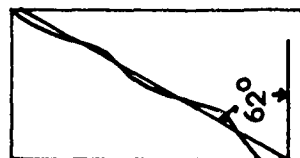
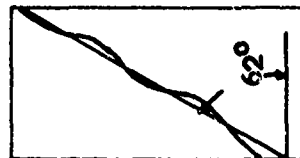
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Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Open Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
450	7,830	2,070	2,070	2,070
1,350	12,360	3,770	3,770	3,770
3,000	19,100	6,540	6,540	6,540

Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi	Open Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
450	7,830	3,060	3,060	3,060
1,350	12,360	4,560	4,560	4,560
3,000	19,100	6,670	6,670	6,670



Failure Plane

Open Joint Plane

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STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 164, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 392.7-393.5 feet
Core Diam. 2.400 in., Core Ht. 4.84 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 945.7 gm.

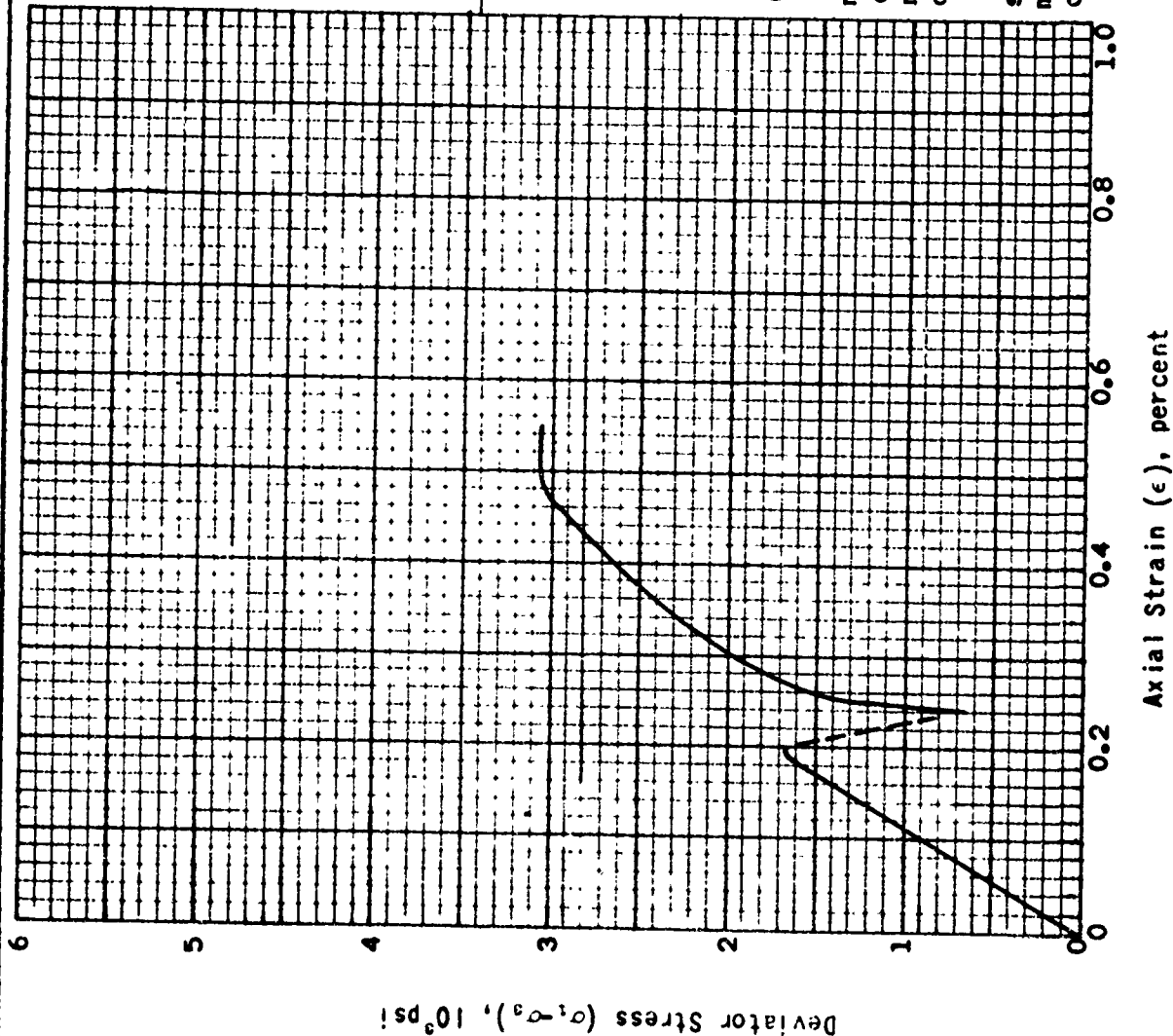
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1 450	0.82
2 1,350	2.86
3	
4	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. No large feldspar crystals are present in the core specimen. A natural open joint with a rough, wavy surface dips at about 66 degrees.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the joint plane. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed on the joint plane surfaces.



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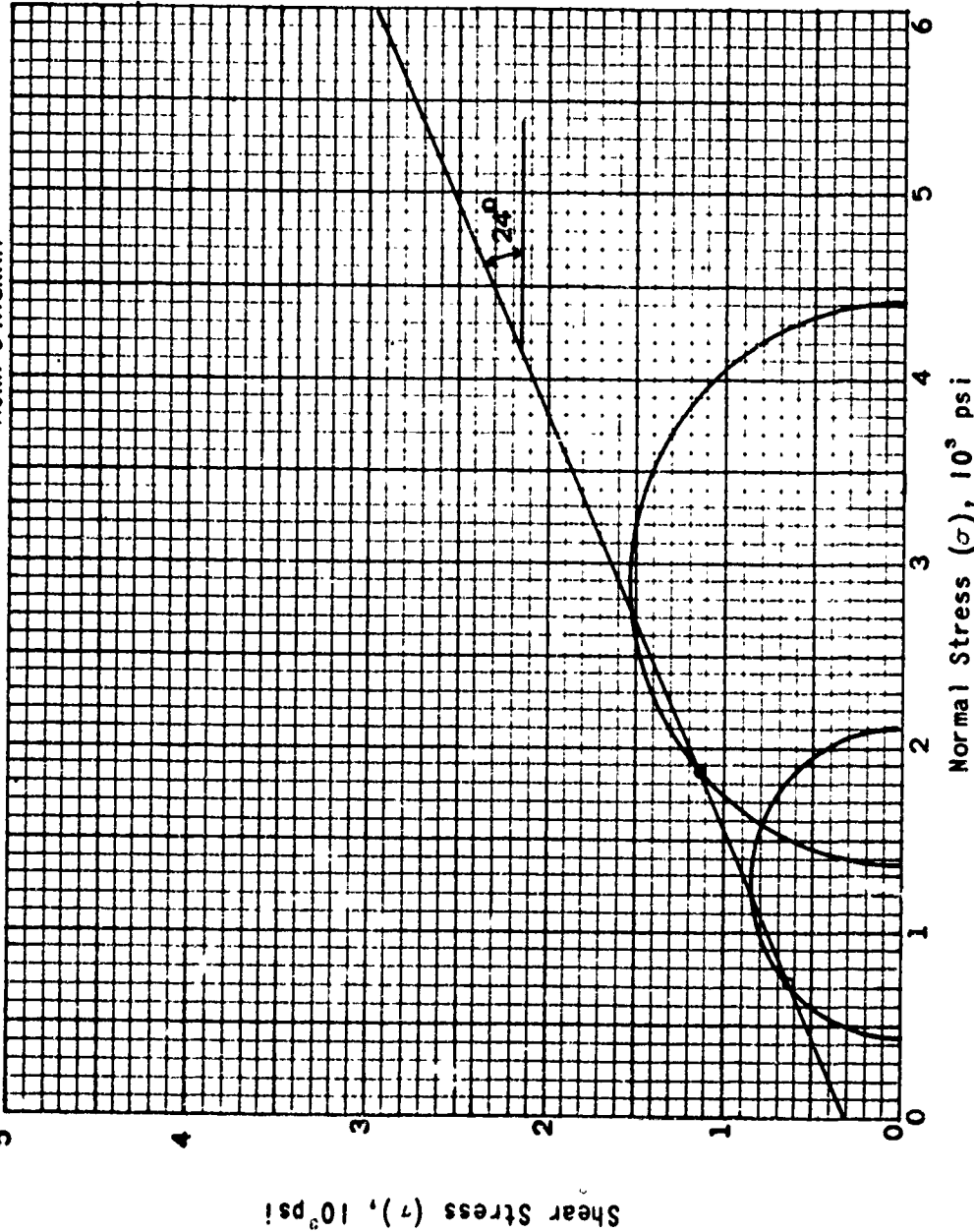
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Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi	Open Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
450	2,110	726	726	726
1,350	4,430	1,861	1,861	1,861
Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi	Open Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
450	2,110	618	618	618
1,350	4,430	1,146	1,146	1,146



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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 112, MRD Lab. No. 64/90

Core Depth 135.7-136.6 feet
Core Diam. 2.413 in., Core Ht. 4.84 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 968.2 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi, Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,

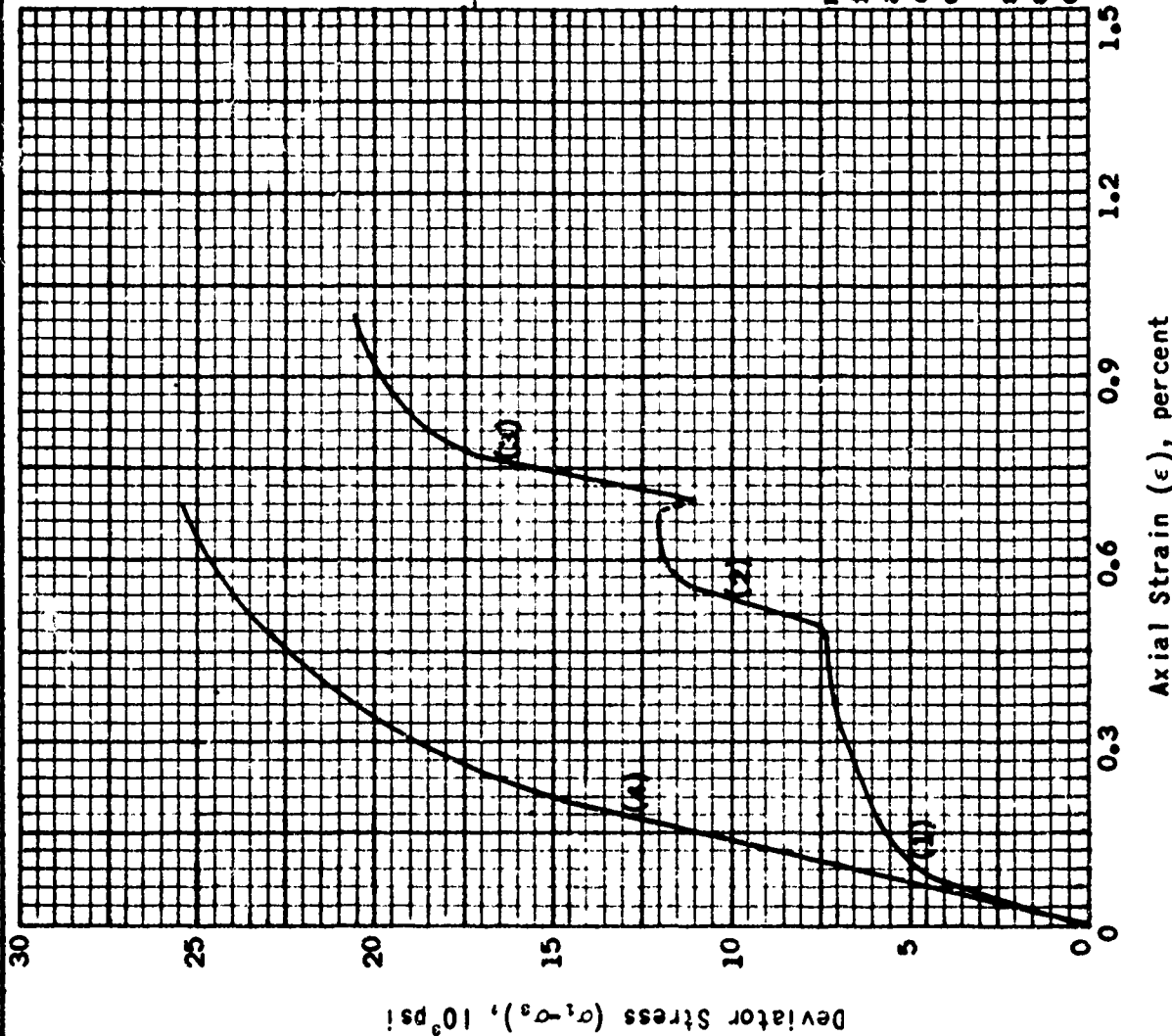
- 1 1,350 5.21
- 2 3,000 5.21
- 3 6,000 8.67
- 4 10,000 7.77

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. No large crystals of feldspar were evident. The core specimen contained an open joint lined with quartz, feldspar, and calcite with a small amount of chlorite. This joint dipped at about 50 degrees from the horizontal.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid along the joint plane with much granulation of the joint lining material. Slickensides developed on the joint plane surfaces.



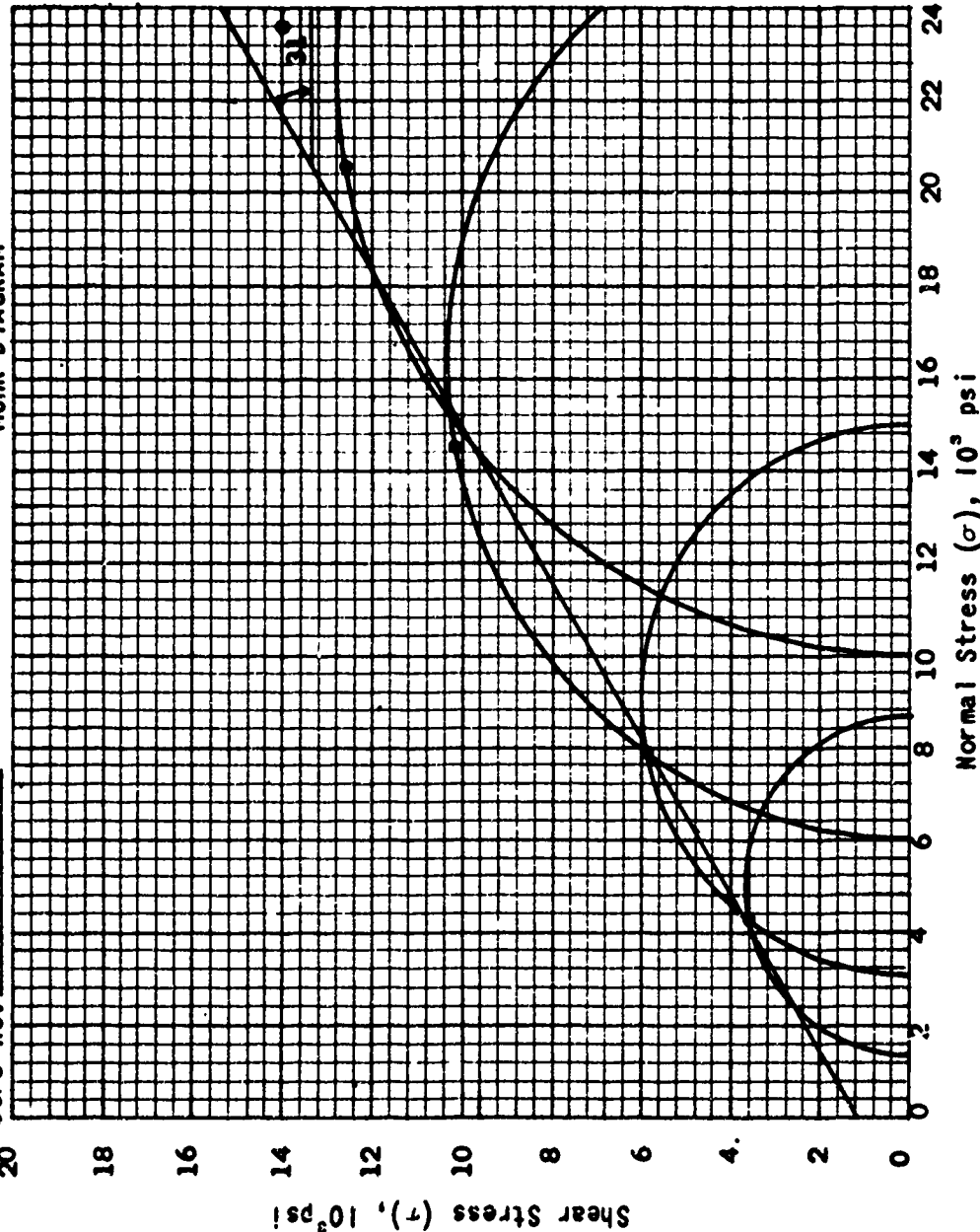
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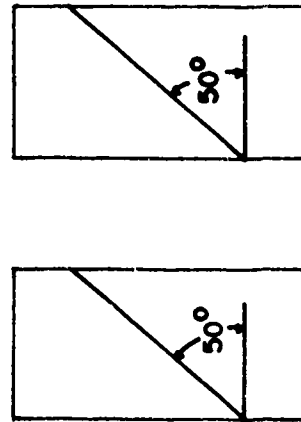
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Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi Open Joint Plane σ	Failure Plane σ
1,350	8,660	4,370	4,370
3,000	15,080	7,990	7,990
6,000	26,570	14,500	14,500
10,000	35,480	20,480	20,480

Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi Open Joint Plane τ	Failure Plane τ
1,350	8,660	3,600	3,600
3,000	15,080	5,960	5,960
6,000	26,570	10,140	10,140
10,000	35,480	12,510	12,510



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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 159, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 324.0-325.0 feet
Core Diam. 2.402 in., Core Ht. 4.85 in.
Core Weight, 550 , 963.8 gm.

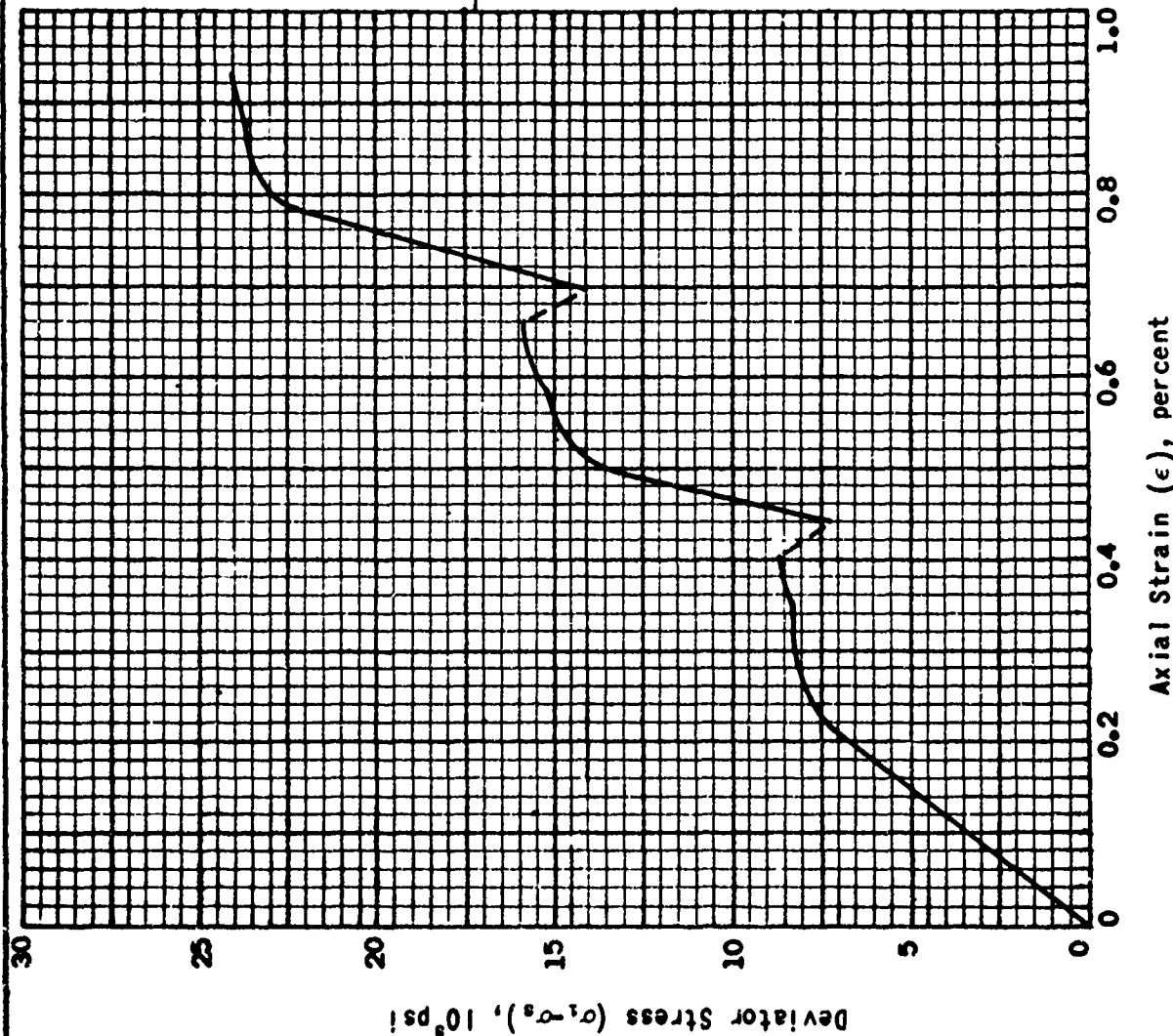
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σ_1 <u>3,000</u>	<u>3,34</u>
σ_2 <u>6,000</u>	<u>10.00</u>
σ_3 <u>10,000</u>	<u>8.93</u>
σ_4	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-to medium-grained groundmass. No large feldspar crystals were present in the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the previously broken joint plane which dipped at 64 degrees. A considerable amount of granulation of mineral grains and well developed slickensides were noted along the joint plane surfaces.



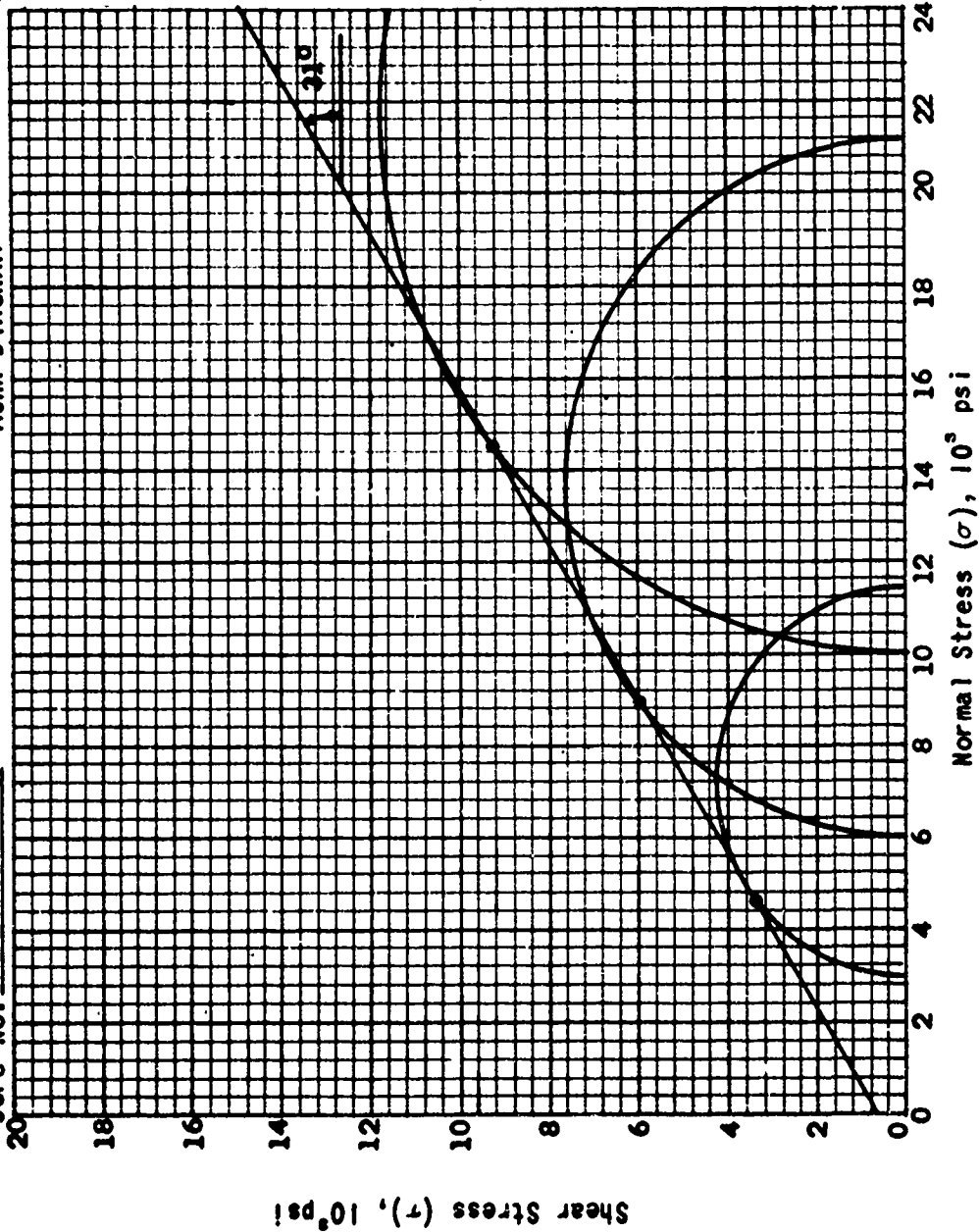
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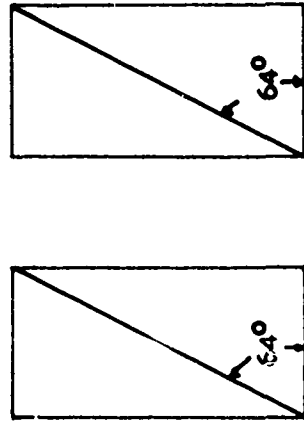
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Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Open Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
3,000	11,430	4,620	4,620	4,620
6,000	21,230	8,920	8,920	8,920
10,000	33,510	14,510	14,510	14,510

Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi	Open Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
3,000	11,430	3,320	3,320	3,320
6,000	21,230	6,000	6,000	6,000
10,000	33,510	9,260	9,260	9,260



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Core No. 23, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 176.4-177.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.420 in., Core Ht. 4.82 in.
Core Weight, 550, 970.6 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi.

- ① 150
② 450
③ 1,350
④ 3,000

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi.

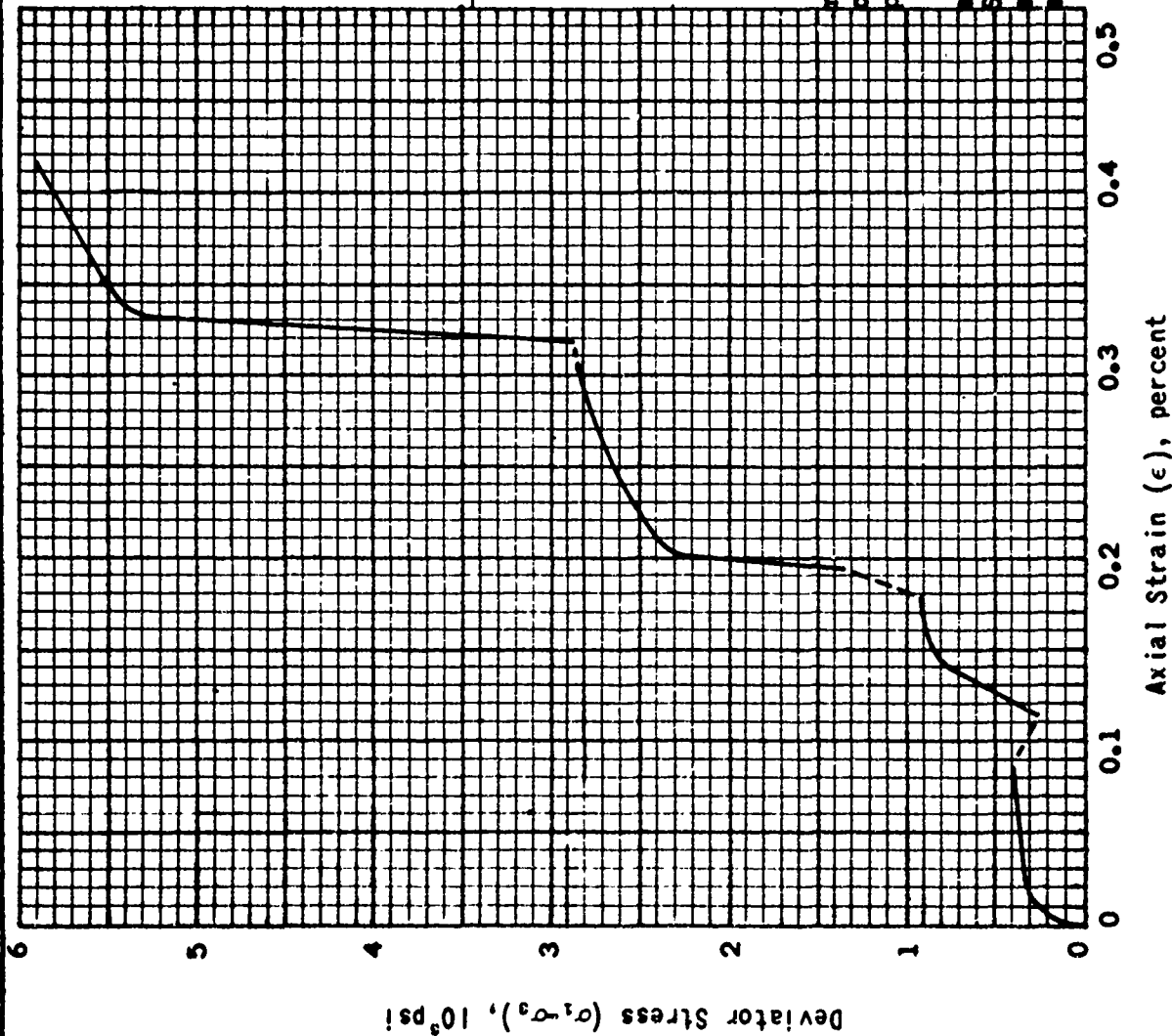
- 3.11
2.08
15.83
19.00

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. Several large feldspar crystals of 3/4-in. length occur in the central portion of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 55 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were noted along the joint plane surfaces.



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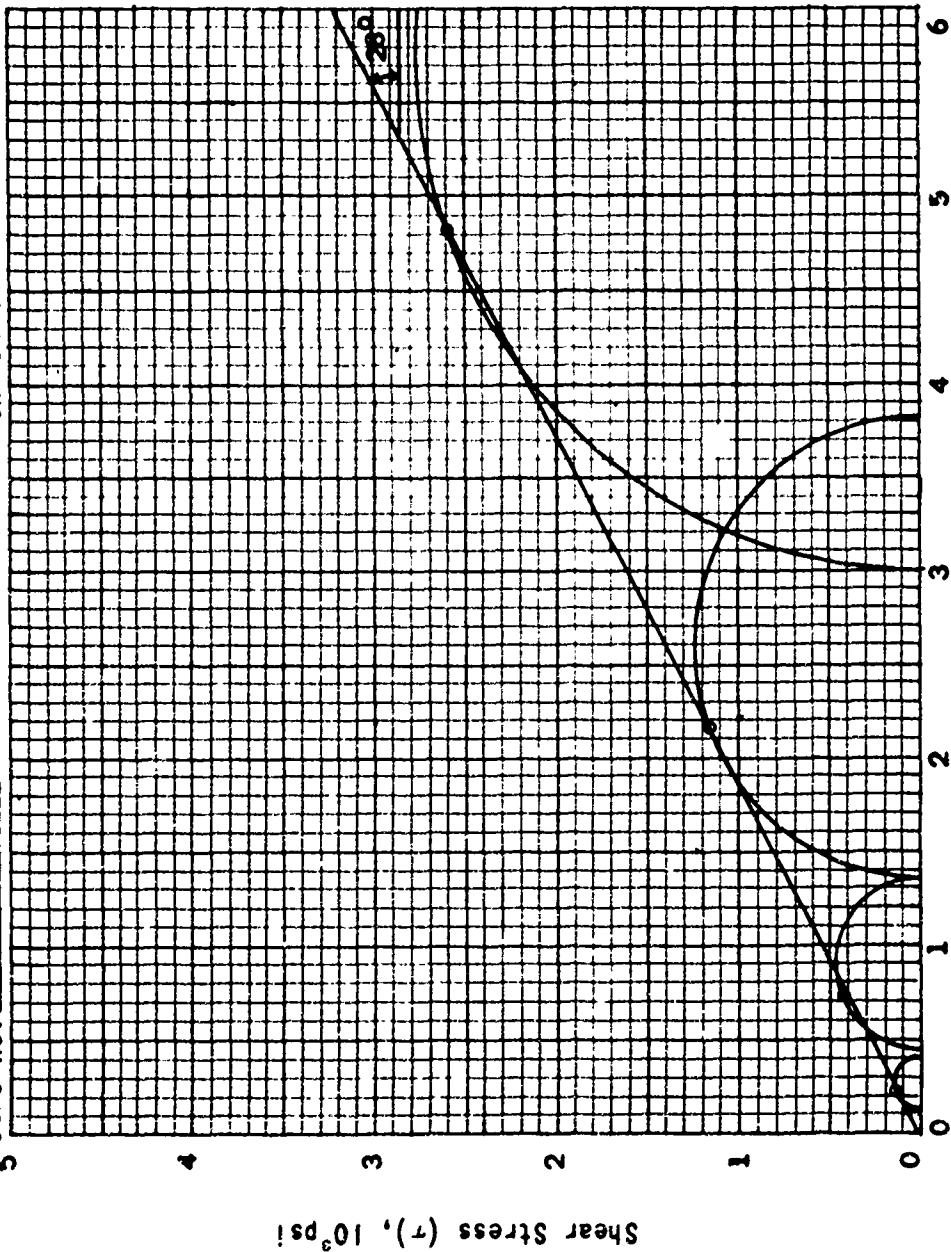
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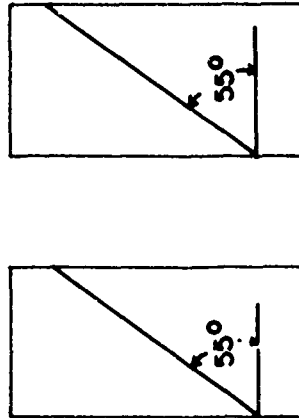
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Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi Sawed Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
150	430	242	242
450	1,340	743	743
1,350	3,830	2,166	2,166
3,000	8,520	4,815	4,815

Confining Pressure, (σ_3) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi Sawed Joint Plane ϕ	Failure Plane ϕ
150	430	132	132
450	1,340	418	418
1,350	3,830	1,165	1,165
3,000	8,520	2,595	2,595



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PILEDRIEVER

Core No. 22, WRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 176.4-177.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.419 in., Core Ht. 4.88 in.
Core Weight, 555 gm., 985.6 gm.

Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,
① 450
② 1,350
③ 3,000
④ _____

Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
1.03
4.72
12.14

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. Several feldspar crystals of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. length occur throughout the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 45 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.

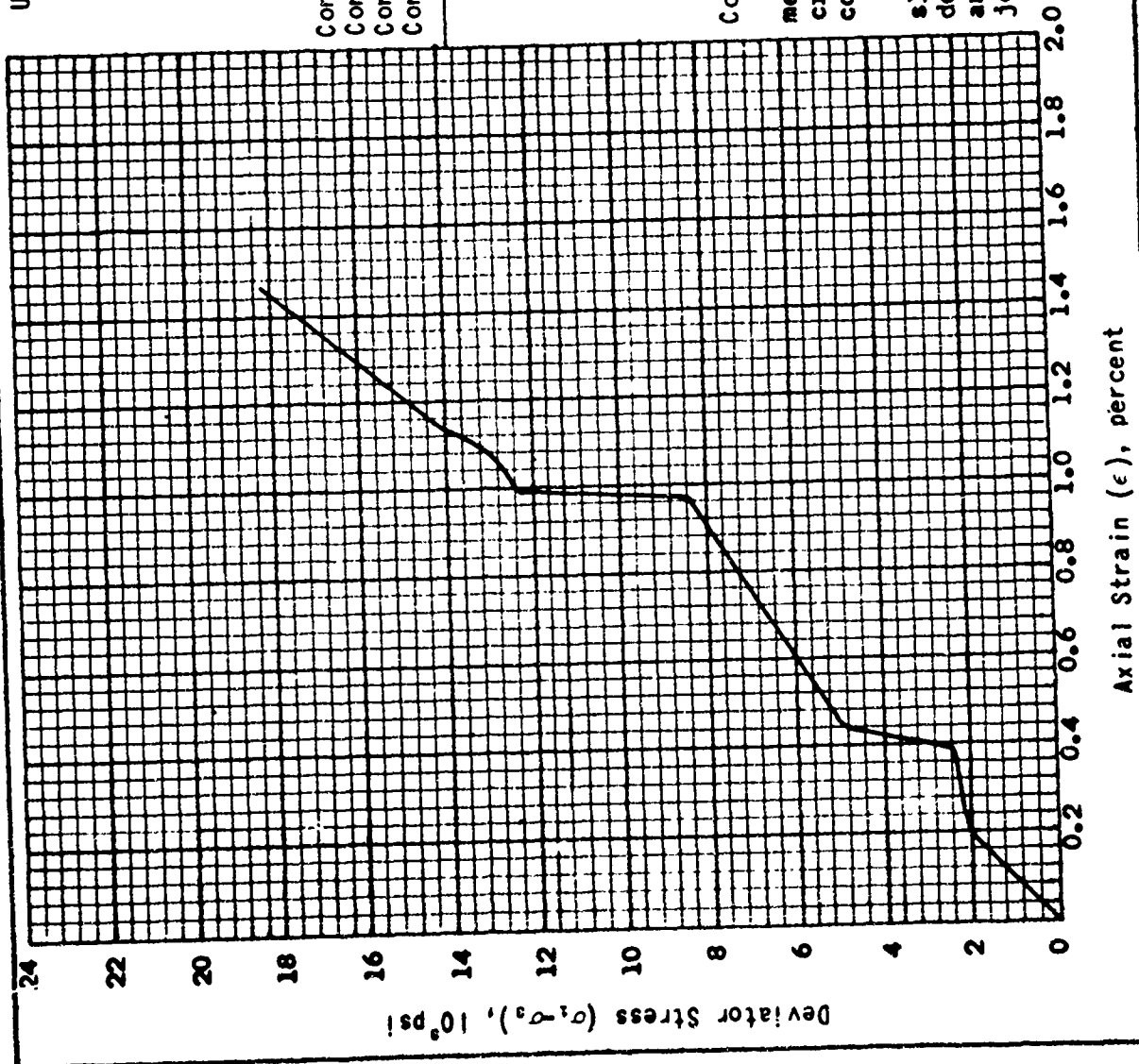
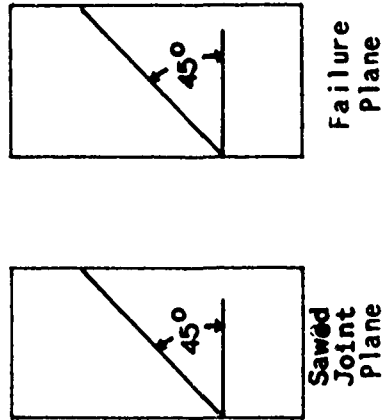
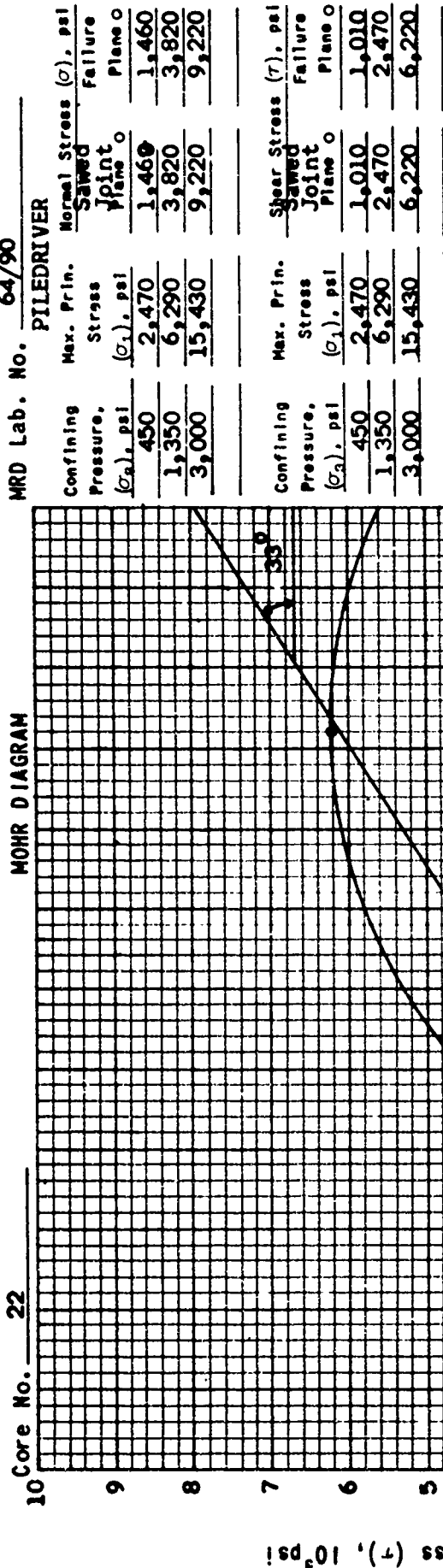


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PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 11, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 35.6-36.5 feet
Core Diam. 2.408 in., Core Ht. 4.95 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 979.8 gm.

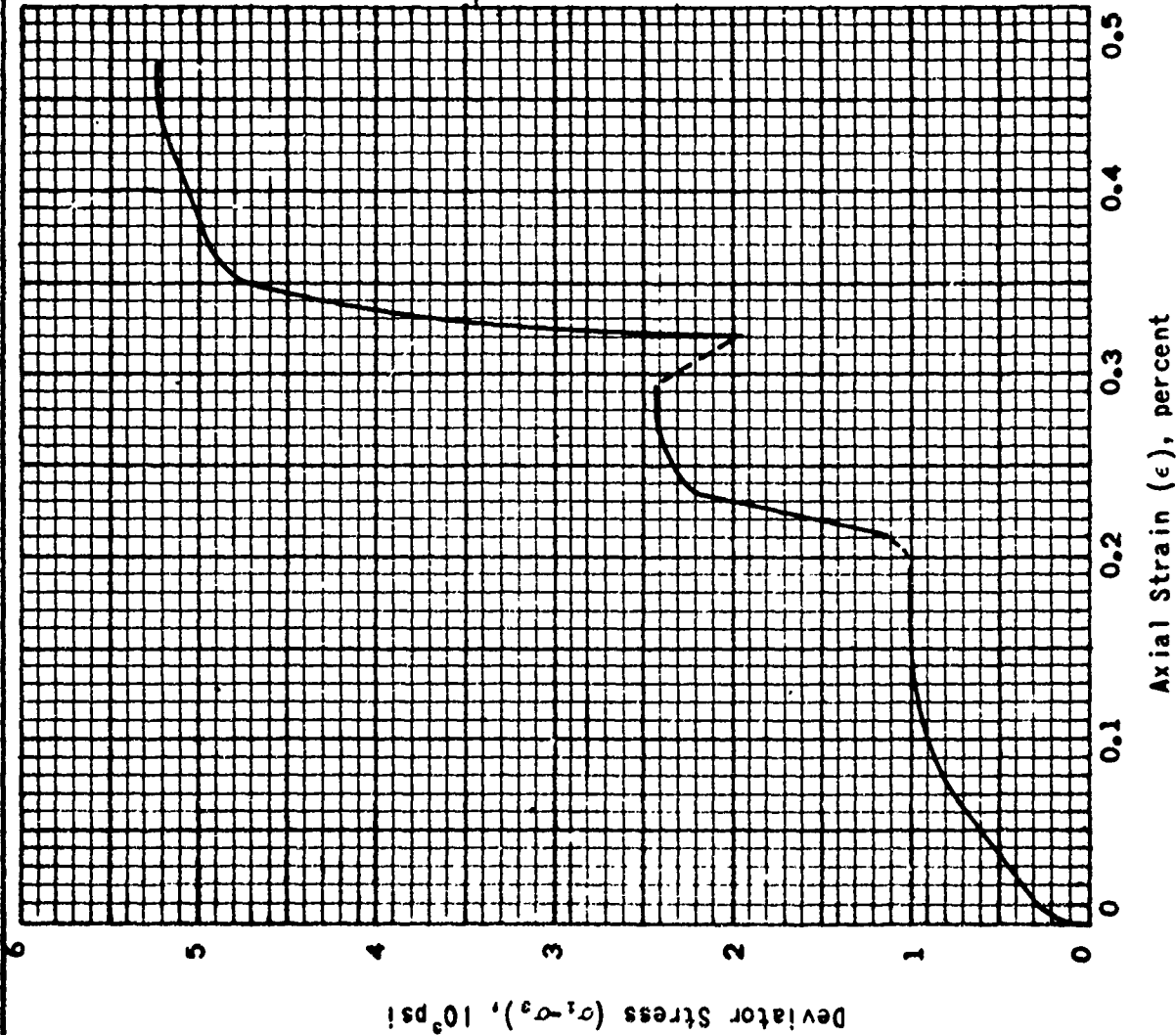
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi.	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi.
① <u>450</u>	<u>0.82</u>
② <u>1,350</u>	<u>4.66</u>
③ <u>3,000</u>	<u>12.07</u>
④ _____	_____

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

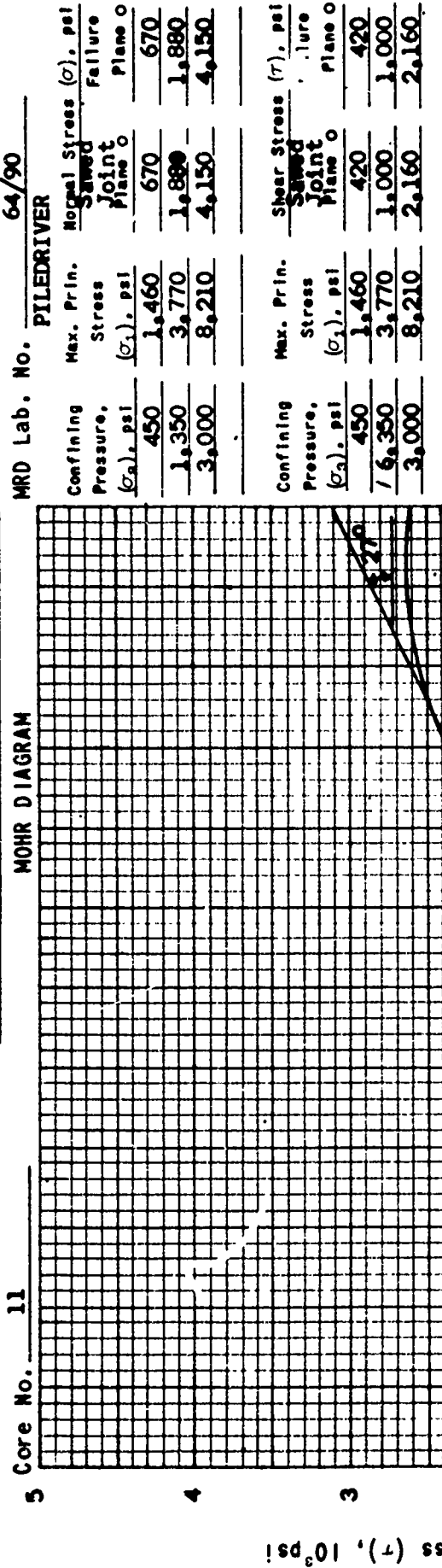
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. One large, pink feldspar crystal of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. length occurs in an end section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 62 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.



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PILEDRIVER

Core No. 12, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 35.6-36.5 feet
Core Diam. 2.406 in., Core Ht. 4.88 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 970.8 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

- ① 1.35
② 3.00
③ 6.00
④

Modulus of
Elasticity,
 10^6 psi,

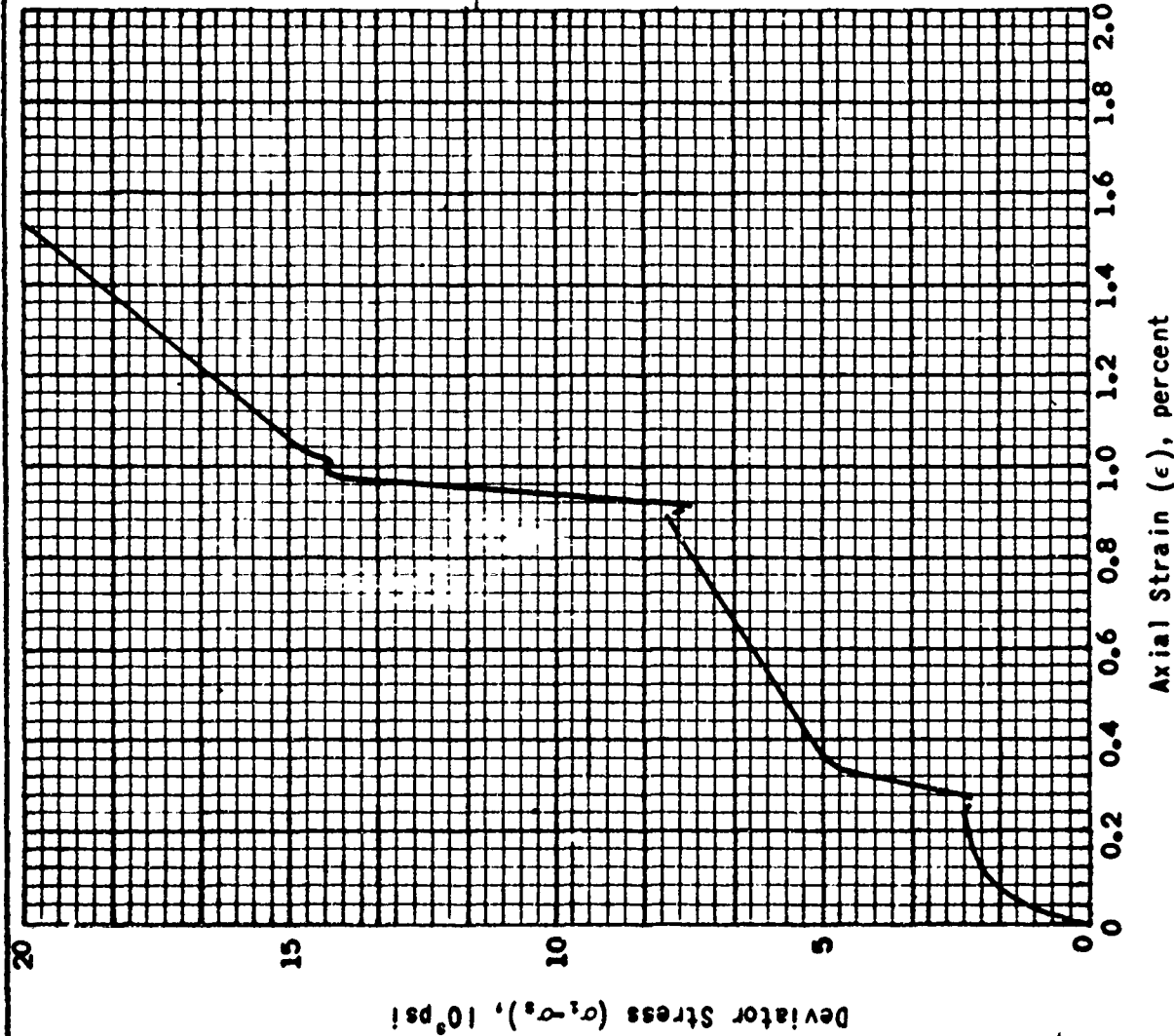
- 2.61
5.00
11.70

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

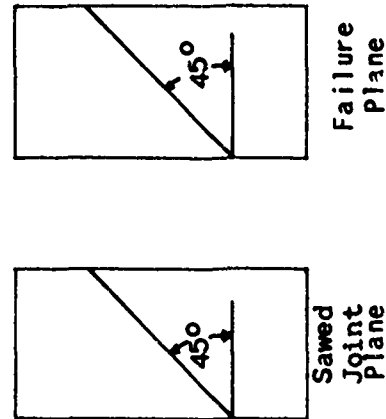
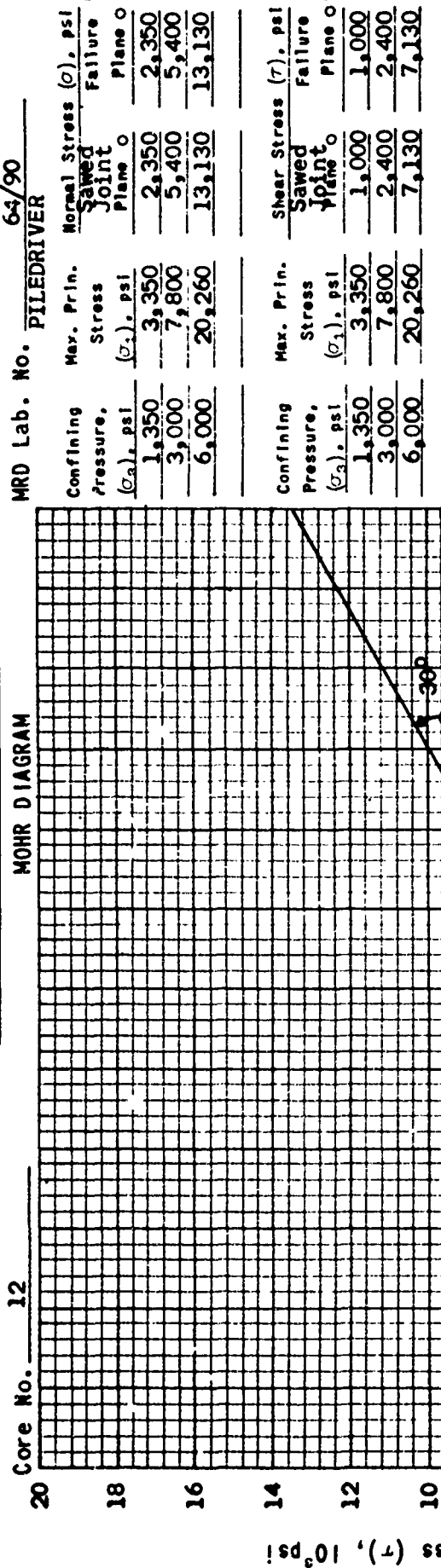
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. One large pink feldspar crystal of 2½-in. length occurs in an end section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 45 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.



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PILED RIVER

Core No. 18, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 188.8-190.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.402 in., Core Ht. 5.00 in.
Core Weight, 550 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

- ① 1,350
② 3,000
③ 6,000
④

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi,

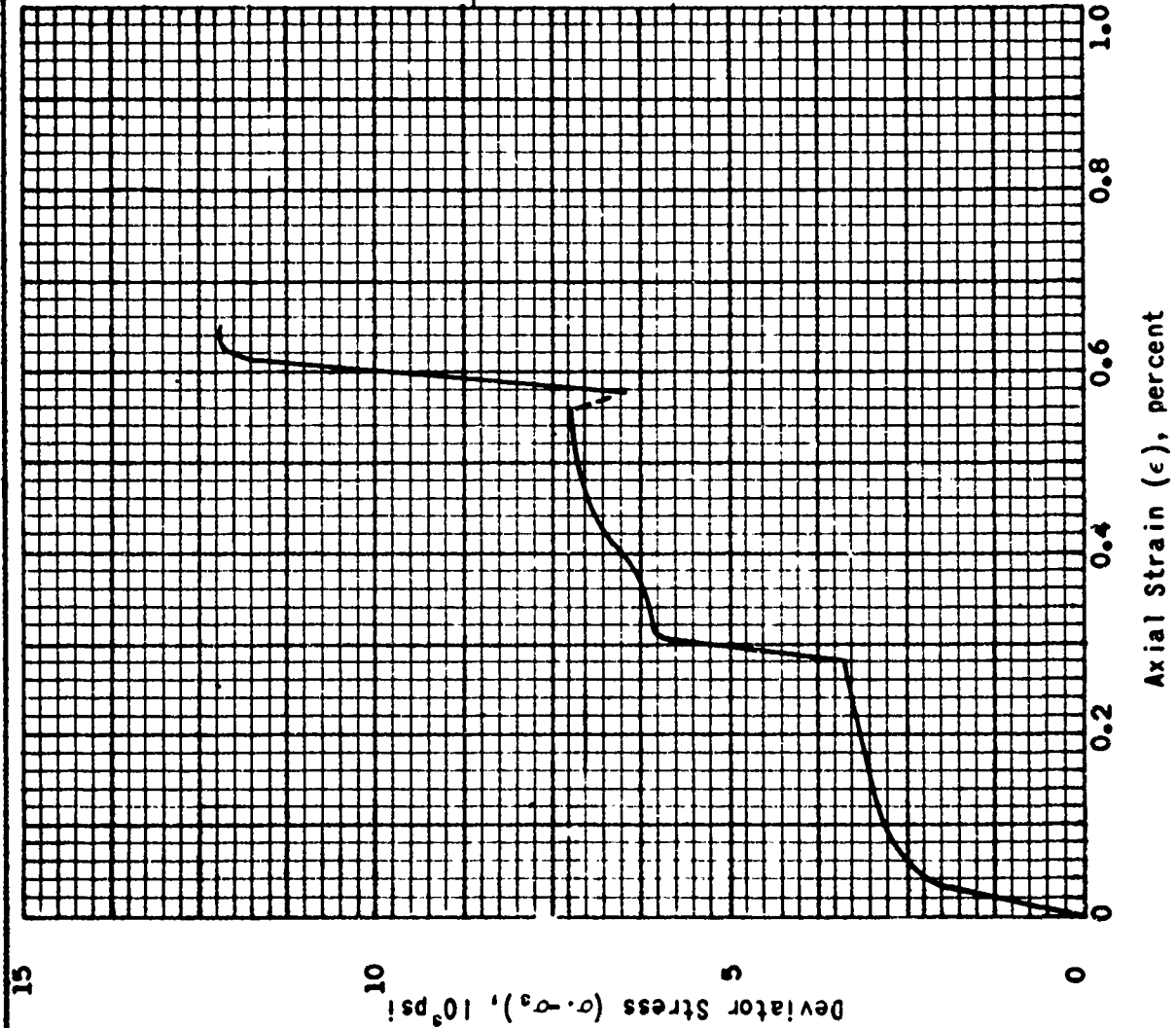
- 6.32
11.05
13.82

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

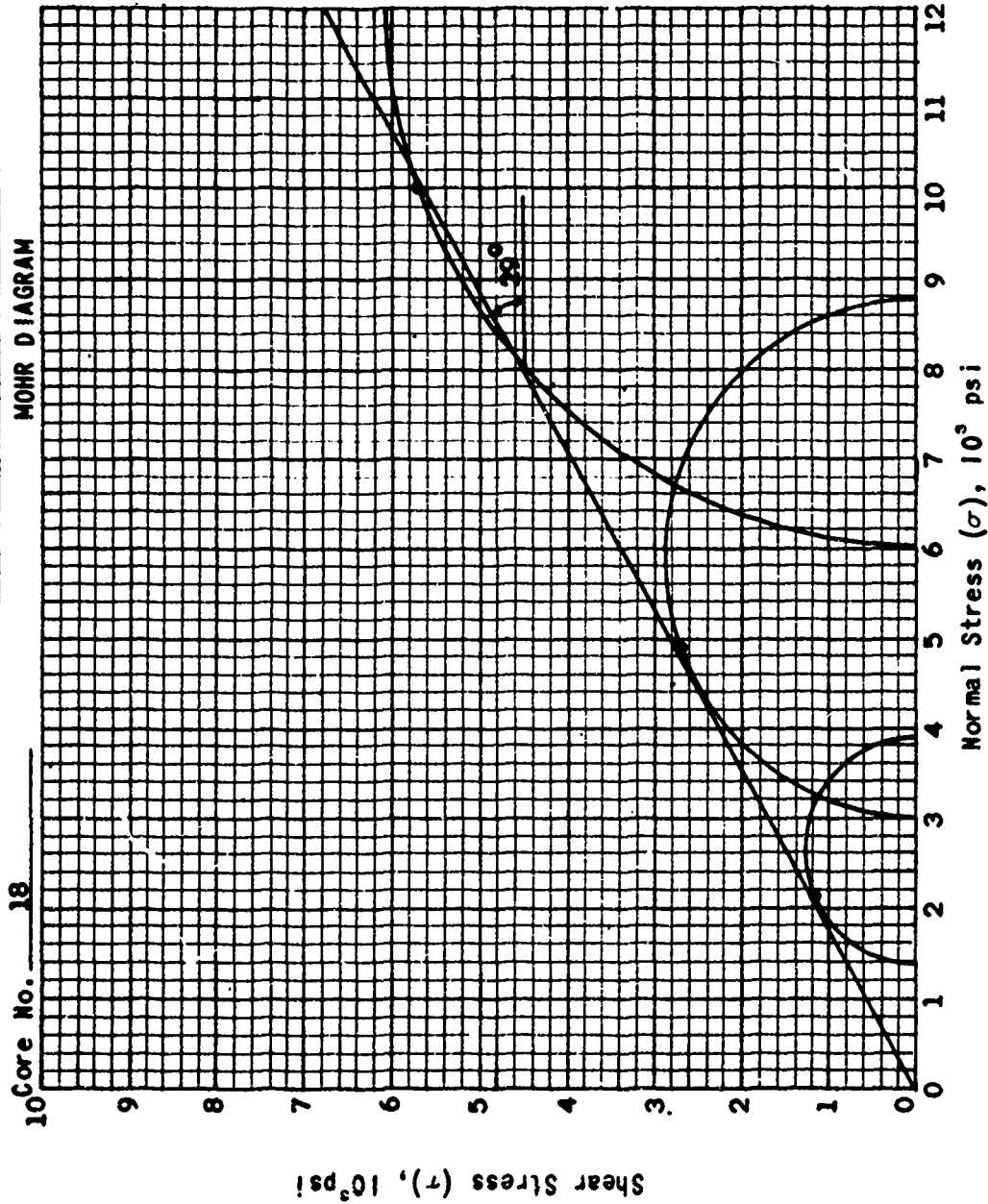
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. One large feldspar crystal of 1-in. length occurs in an end section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 55 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.



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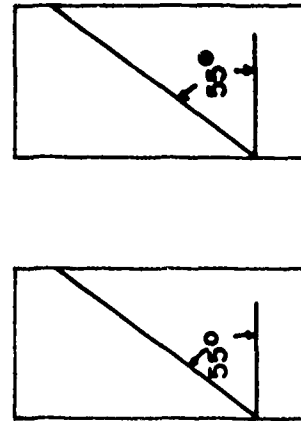
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Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Normal Stress (σ) , psi Sawed Joint Plane σ	Failure Plane σ
1,350	3,830	2,170	2,170
3,000	8,750	4,890	4,890
6,000	18,170	10,000	10,000

Confining Pressure, (σ_2) , psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1) , psi	Shear Stress (τ) , psi Sawed Joint Plane τ	Failure Plane τ
1,350	3,830	1,170	1,170
3,000	8,750	2,700	2,700
6,000	18,170	5,720	5,720



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Core No. 27, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 509.7-510.6 feet
Core Diam. 2.389 in., Core Ht. 4.95 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 959.4 gm.

Confining
Pressure
(σ_3), psi,

- ① 1,350
② 3,000
③ 6,000
④

Modulus of
Elasticity,
10⁶ psi,

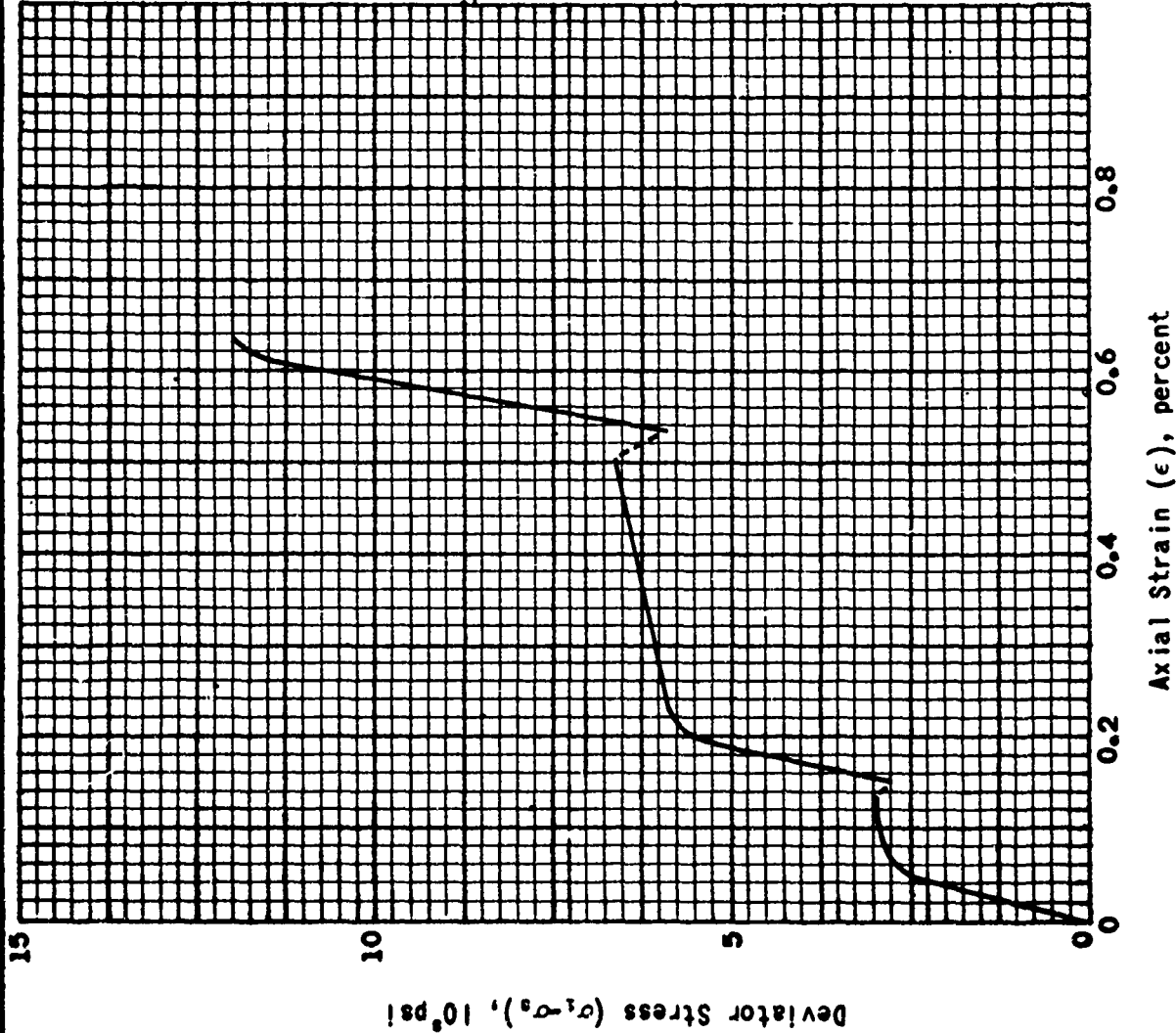
- 4.09
6.56
7.60

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

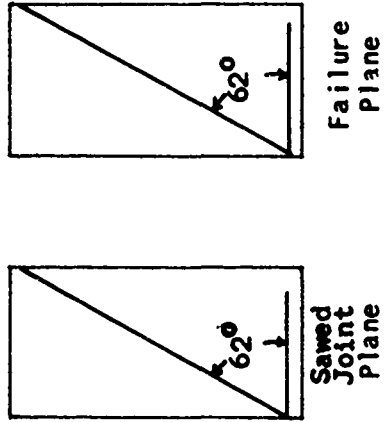
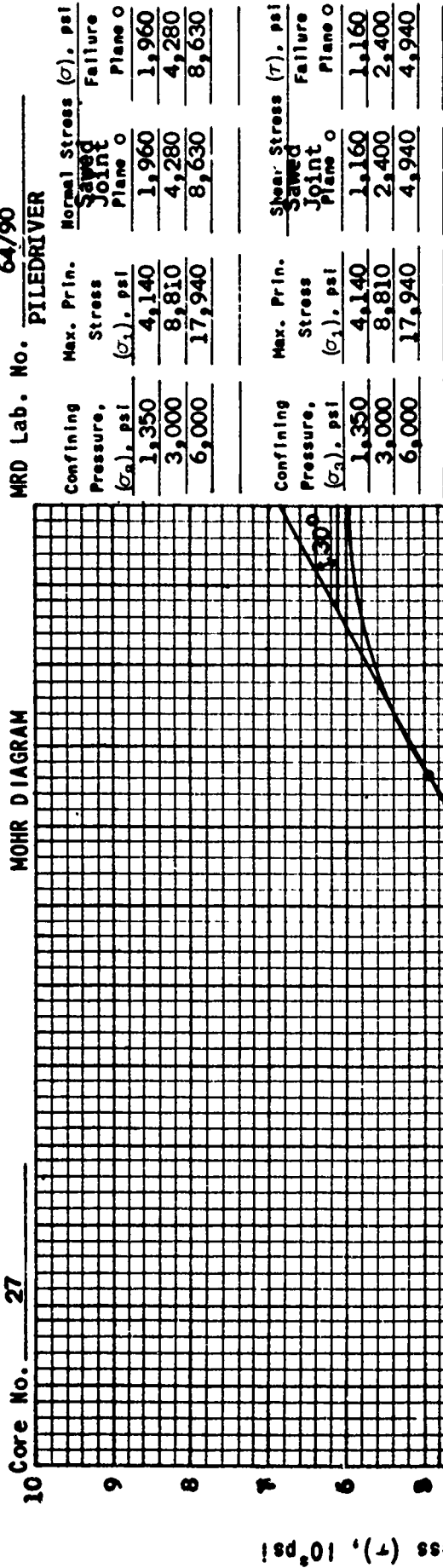
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. A single feldspar crystal of $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. length occurs near each end of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 62 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.



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Core No. 128, MRD Lab. No. 64/90

Core Depth 303.8-304.9 feet
Core Diam. 2.411 in., Core Ht. 4.80 in.
Core Weight, SSD 954.9 gm.

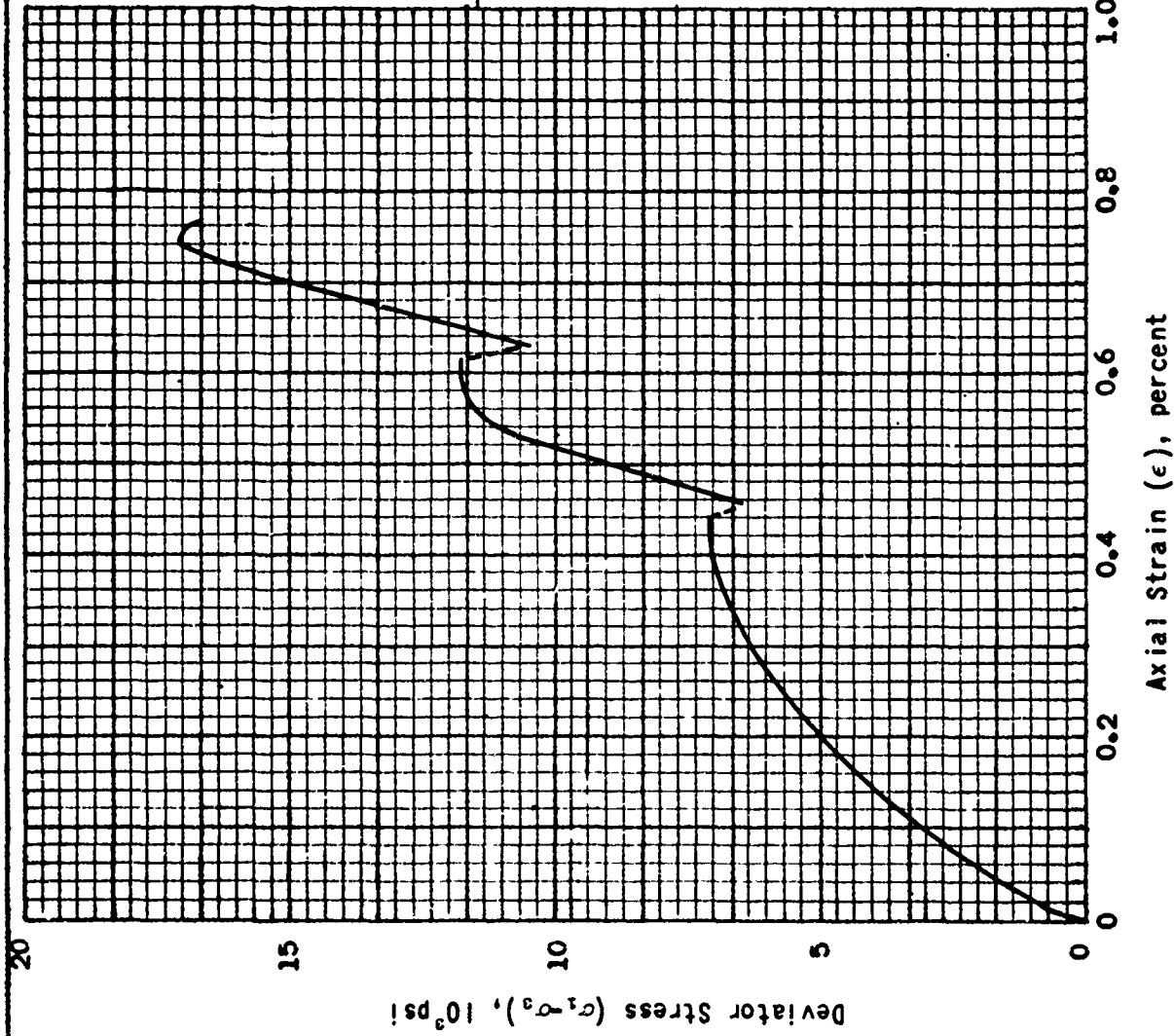
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① 3,000	2.50
② 6,000	5.18
③ 10,000	6.67
④	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

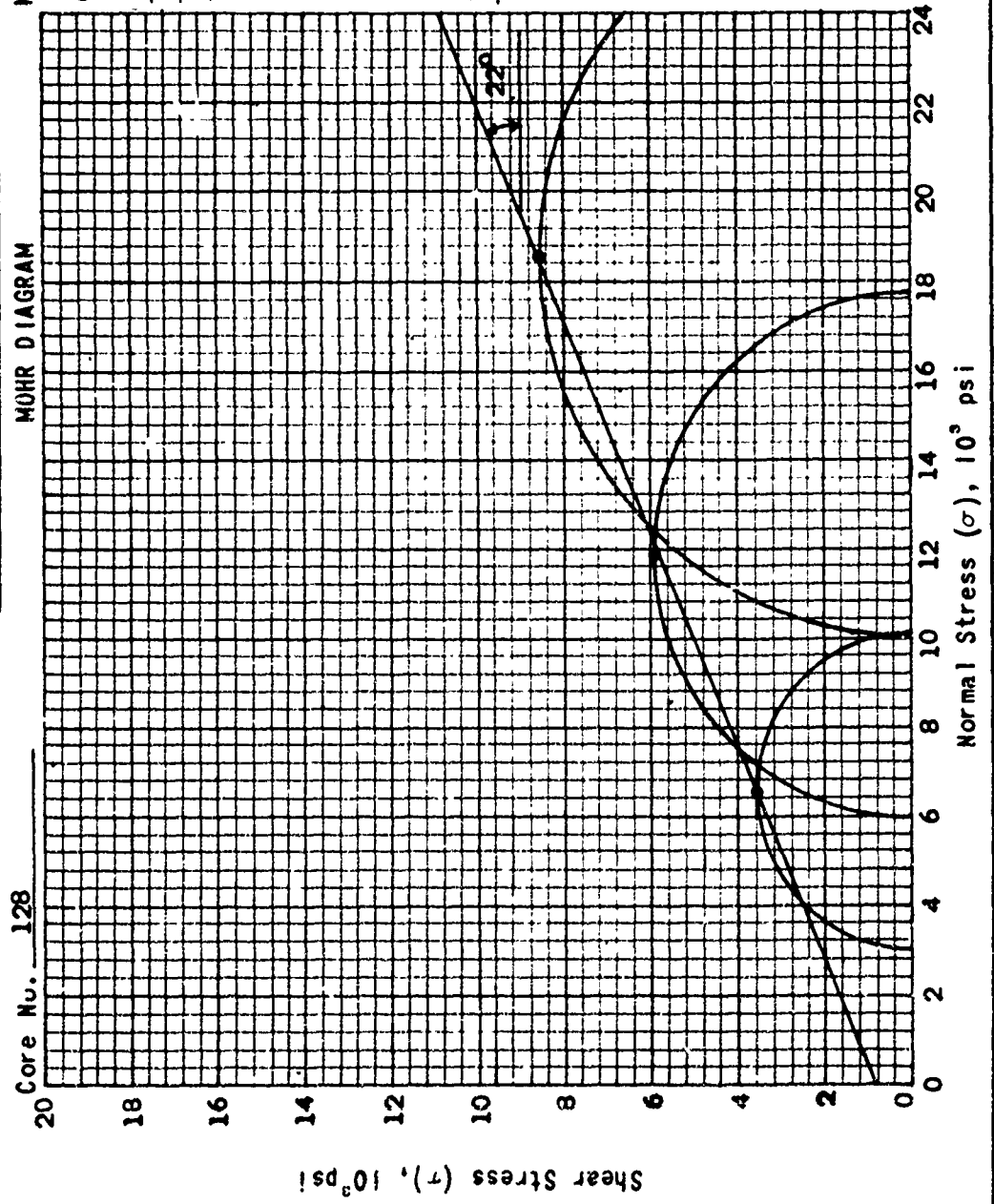
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-to medium-grained groundmass. One large feldspar crystal of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. length occurs within an end section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 45 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.

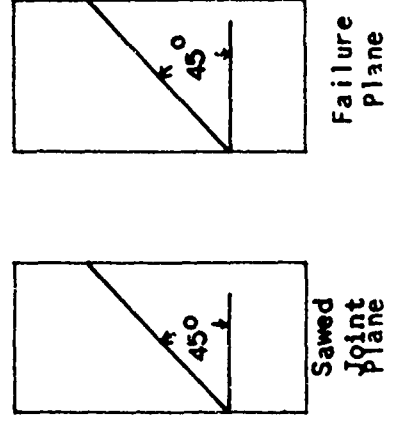


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Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi
		Sawed Joint Plane 0°	Failure Plane 0°
3,000	10,060	6,560	3,560
6,000	17,763	11,882	5,882
10,000	27,087	18,544	8,544



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PILED DRIVER

Core No. 129, MRD Lab. No. 54/90
Core Depth 475.7-476.4 feet
Core Diam. 2.402 in., Core Ht. 4.86 in.
Core Weight, SSD 960.9 gm.

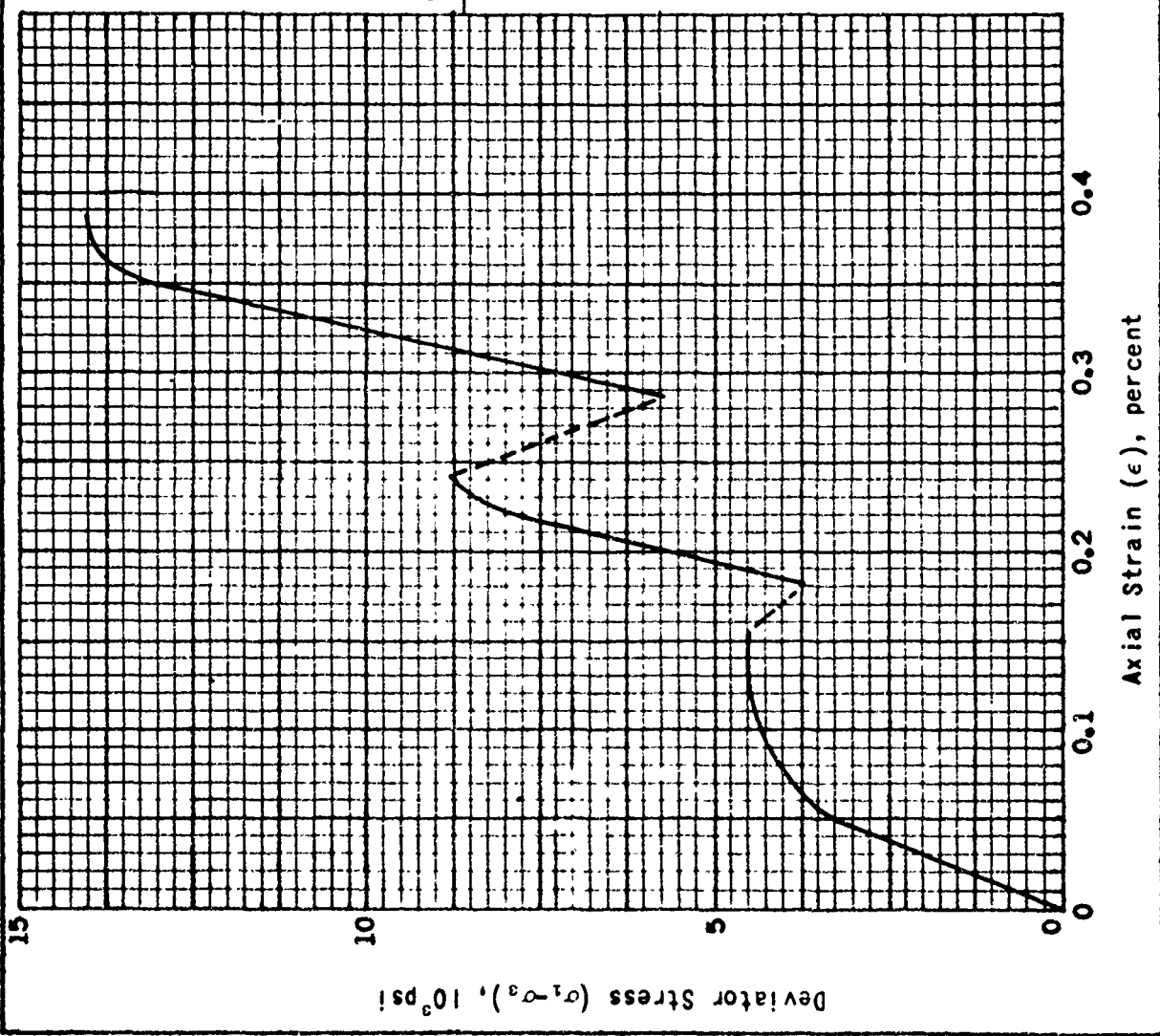
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi.	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi.
1 3,000	6.57
2 6,000	10.70
3 10,000	11.45
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Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

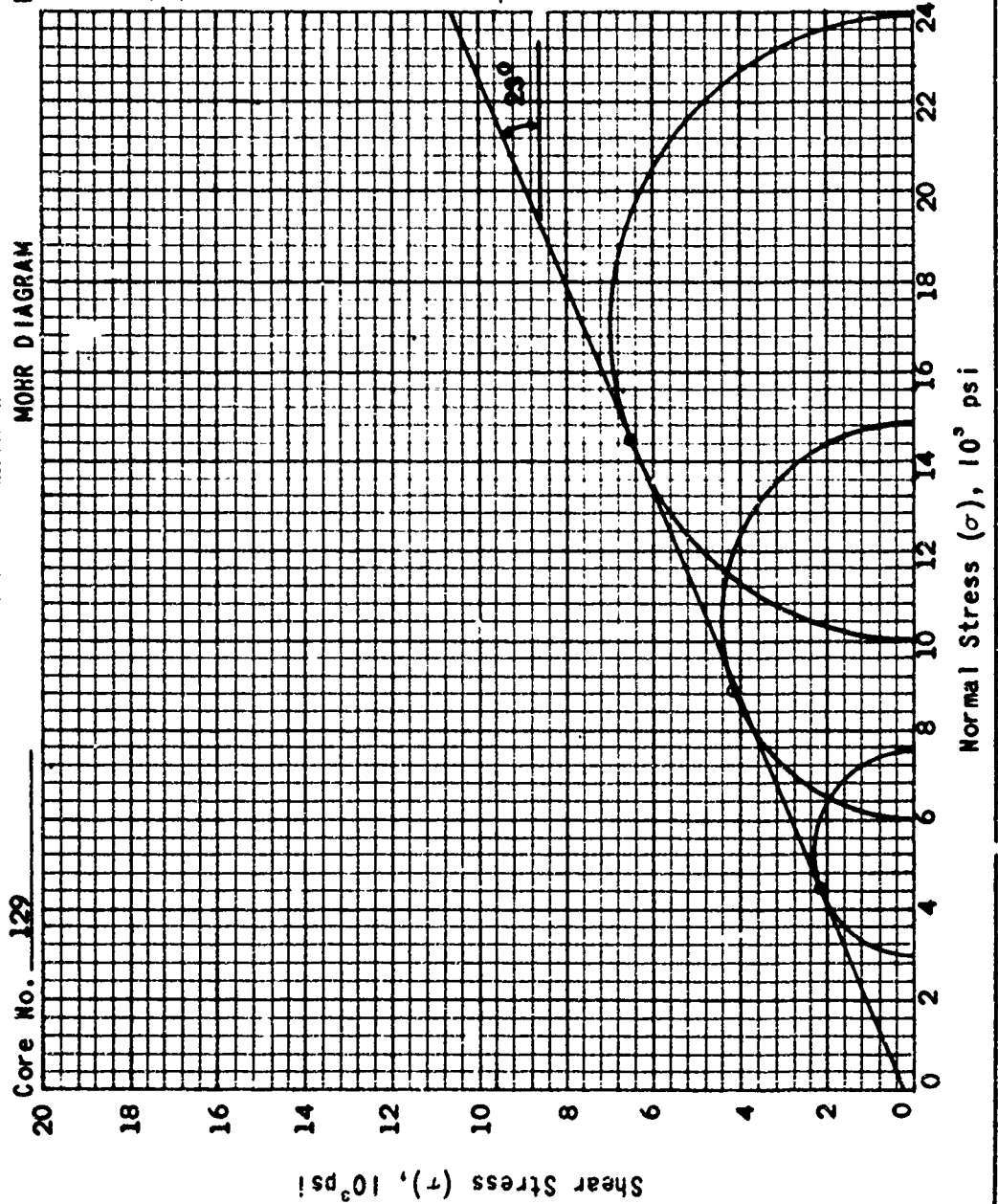
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with fine-grained groundmass. One large pink feldspar crystal of 1 1/2-in. length occurs in an end section of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 55 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were noted along the joint plane surfaces.



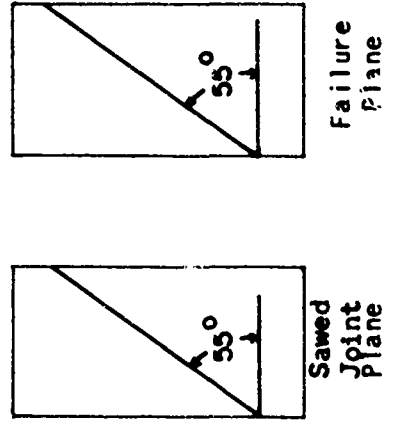
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Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Normal Stress (σ), psi	Failure Plane ϕ
3,000	7,570	4,500	4,500
6,000	14,830	8,910	8,910
10,000	23,910	14,580	14,580

Confining Pressure, (σ_3), psi	Max. Prin. Stress (σ_1), psi	Shear Stress (τ), psi	Failure Plane ϕ
3,000	7,570	2,150	2,150
6,000	14,830	4,150	4,150
10,000	23,910	6,540	6,540



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STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP

PILEDRIIVER

Core No. 35, MRD Lab. No. 64/90
Core Depth 432.6-433.7 feet
Core Diam. 2.395 in., Core Ht. 4.94 in.
Core Weight, SSD, 974.7 gm.

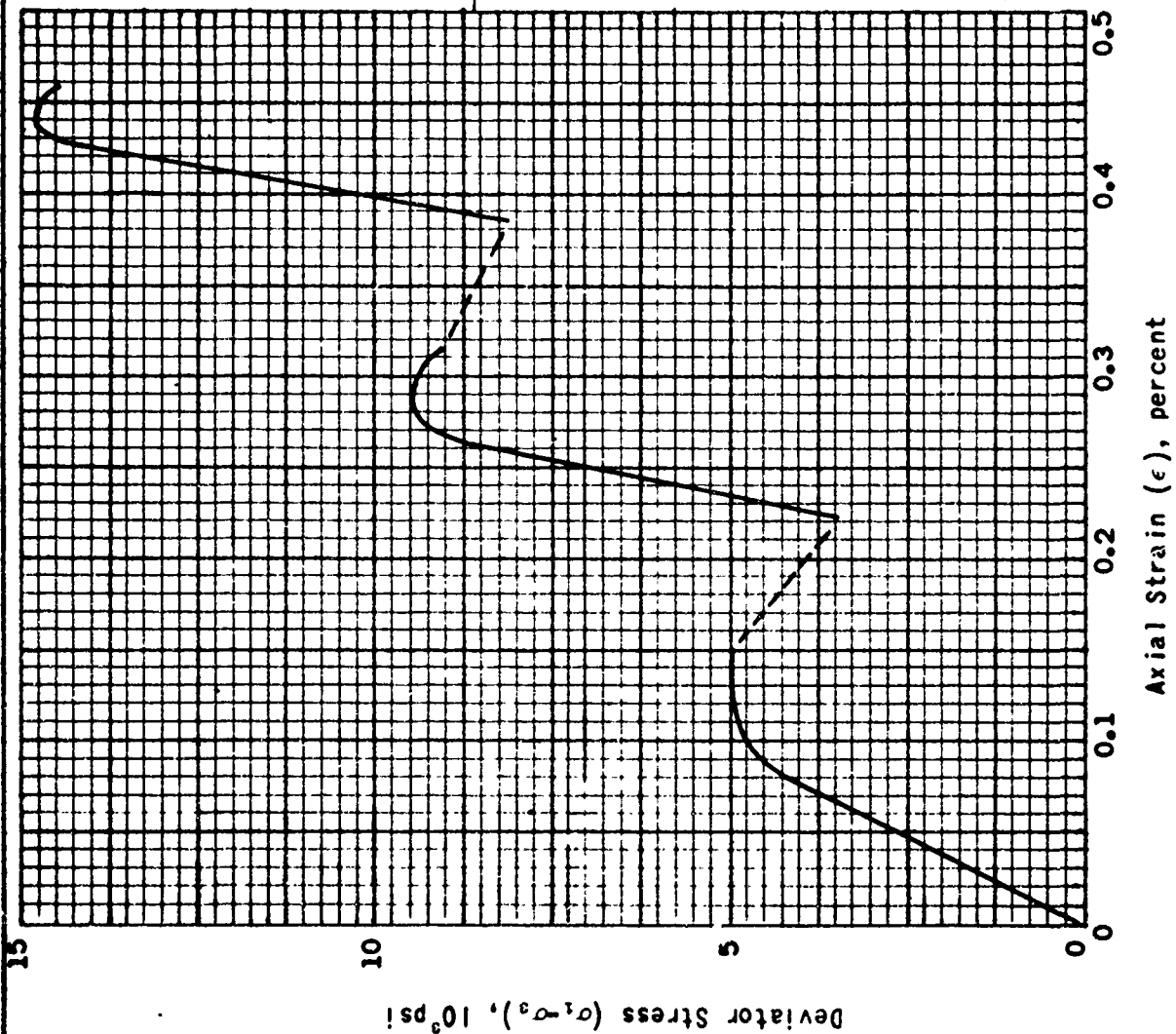
Confining Pressure (σ_3), psi,	Modulus of Elasticity, 10^6 psi,
① <u>3,000</u>	<u>5.25</u>
② <u>6,000</u>	<u>12.67</u>
③ <u>10,000</u>	<u>15.10</u>
④	

Approximate Rate of Strain, 0.001 in./min.

Core Specimen Description:

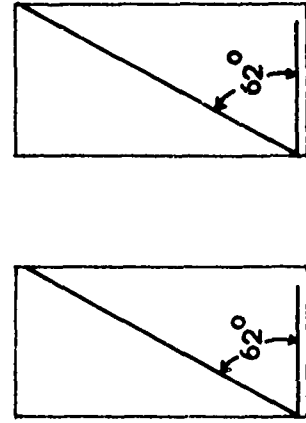
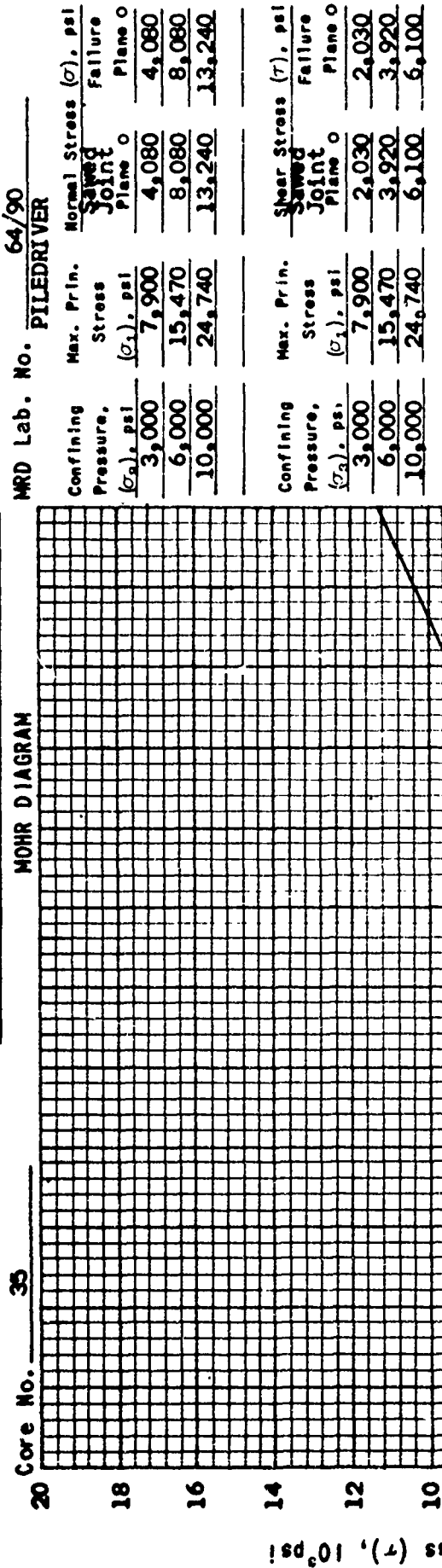
Quartz Monzonite, light gray, porphyritic with medium-grained groundmass. Several large feldspar crystals of 3/4-in. length occur near one end of the core specimen.

In triaxial compression, multi-stage, the core slid on the sawed joint which dipped at 62 degrees. Slight granulation of mineral grains and faint slickensides were observed along the joint plane surfaces.



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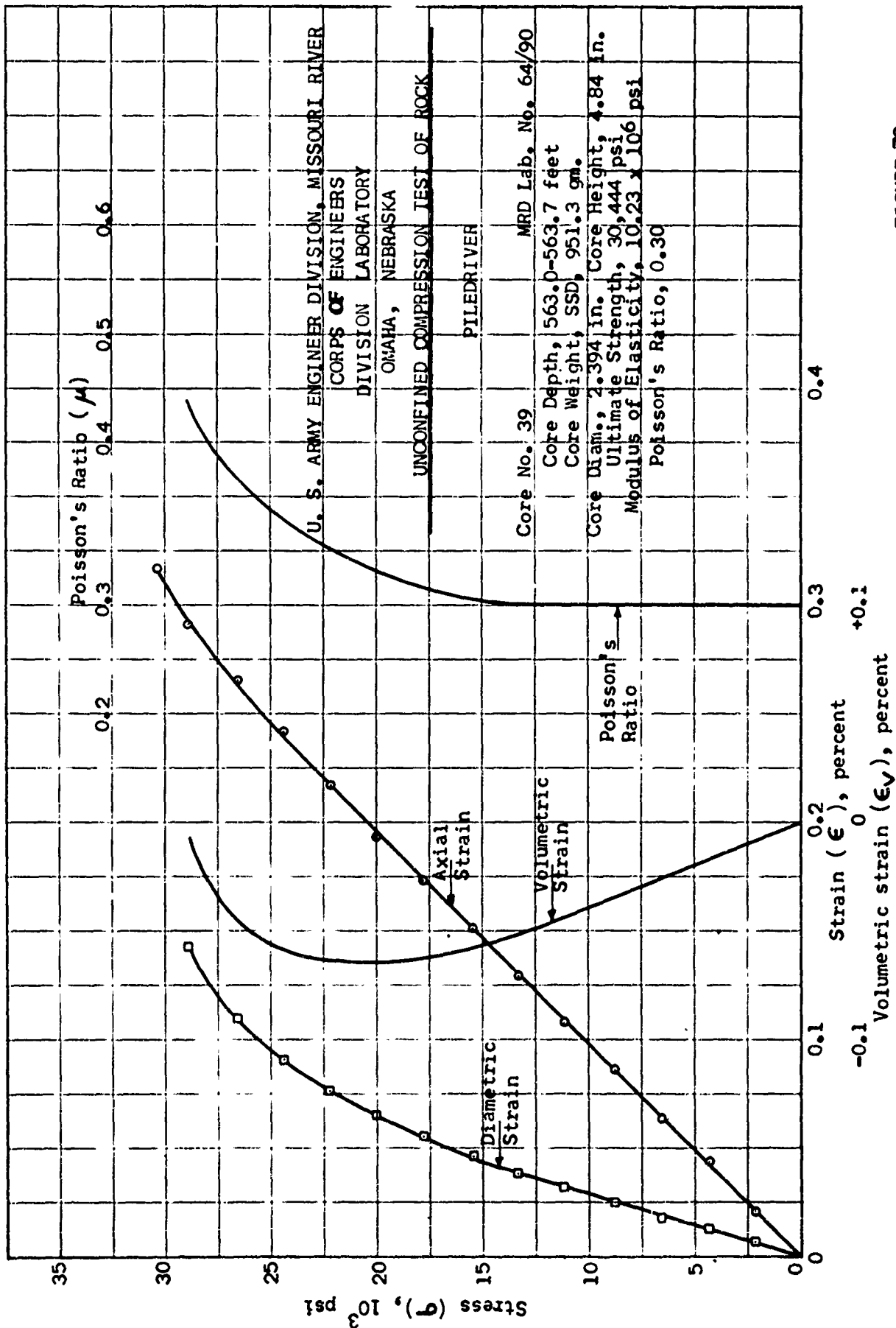


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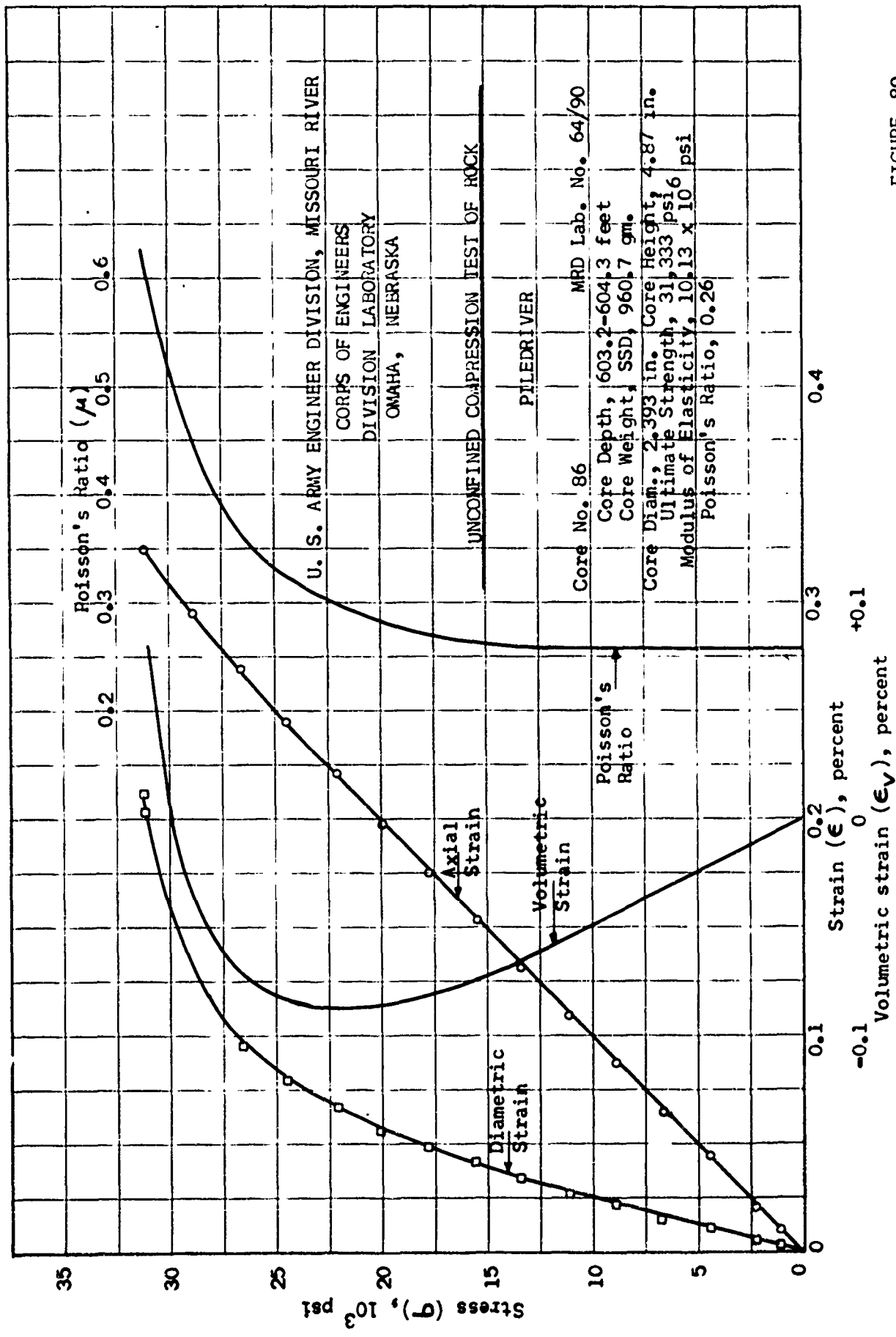


FIGURE 80

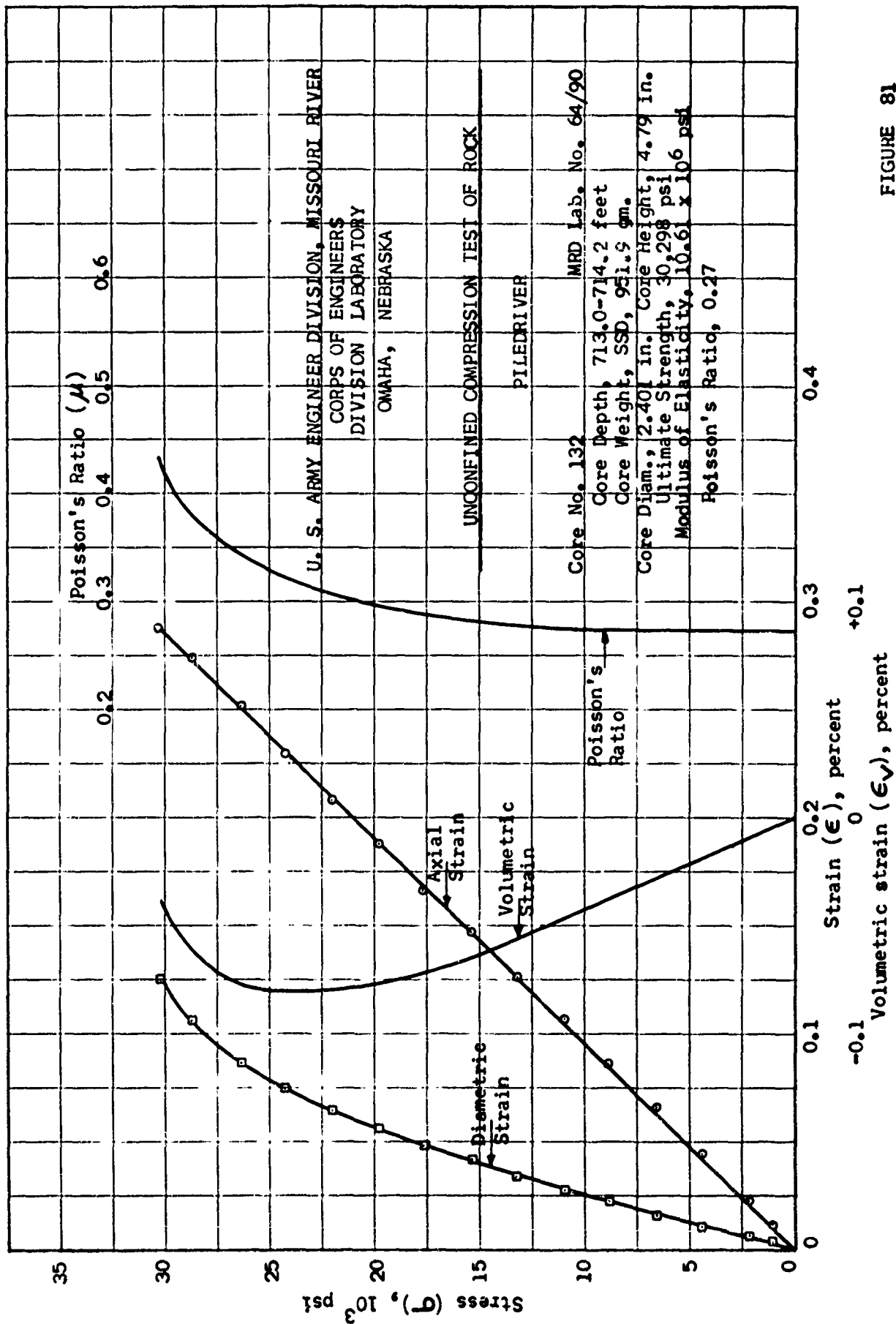


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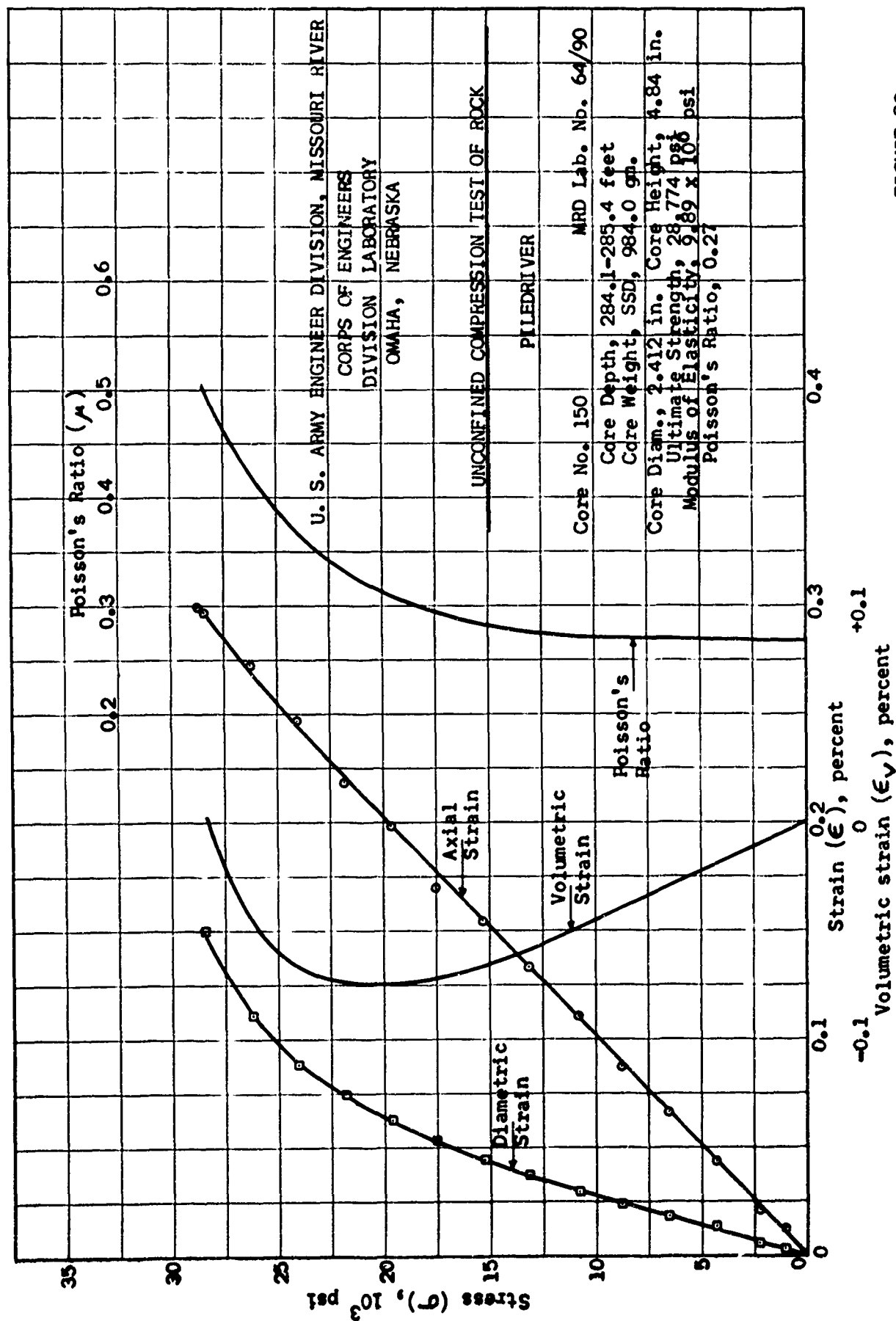


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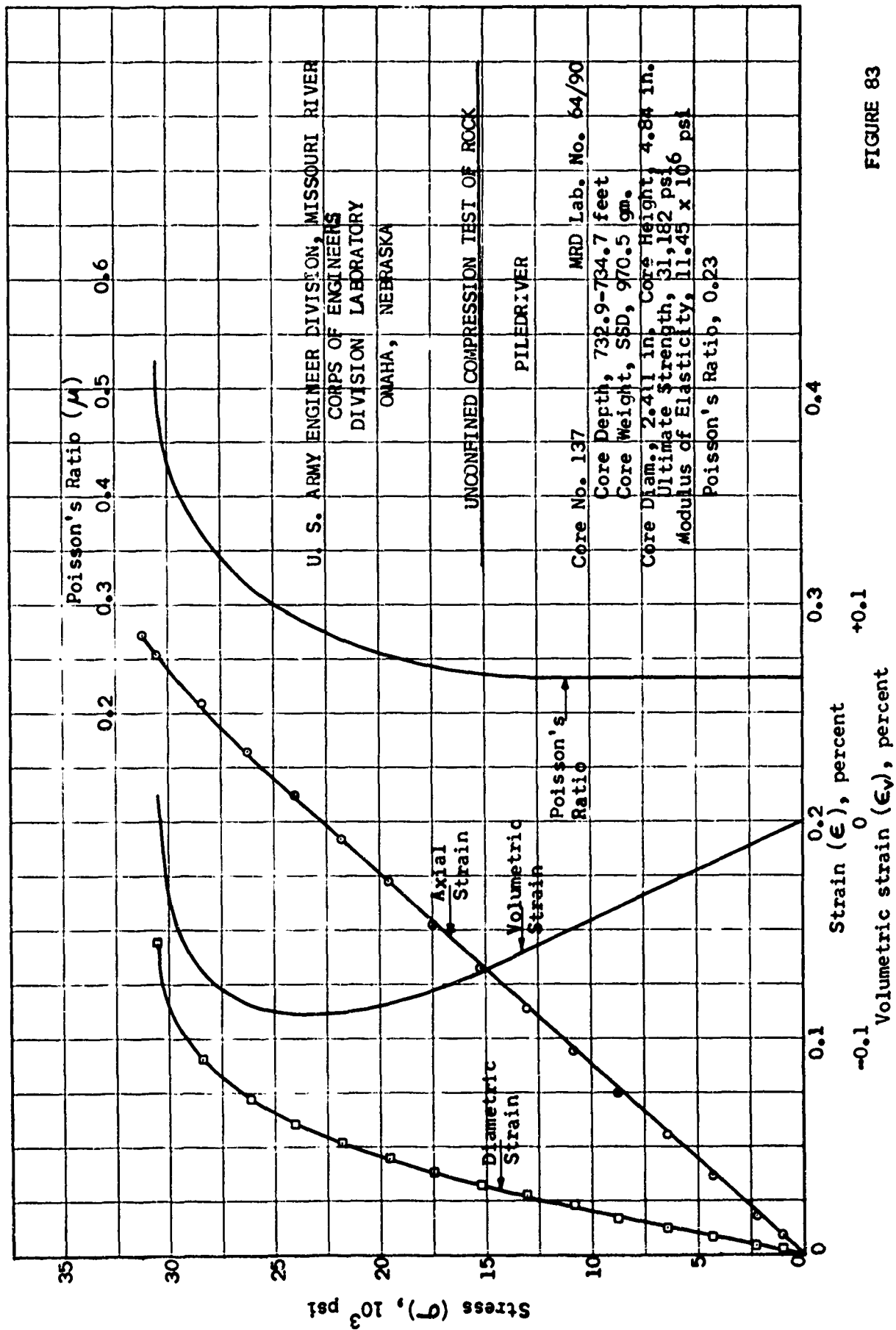


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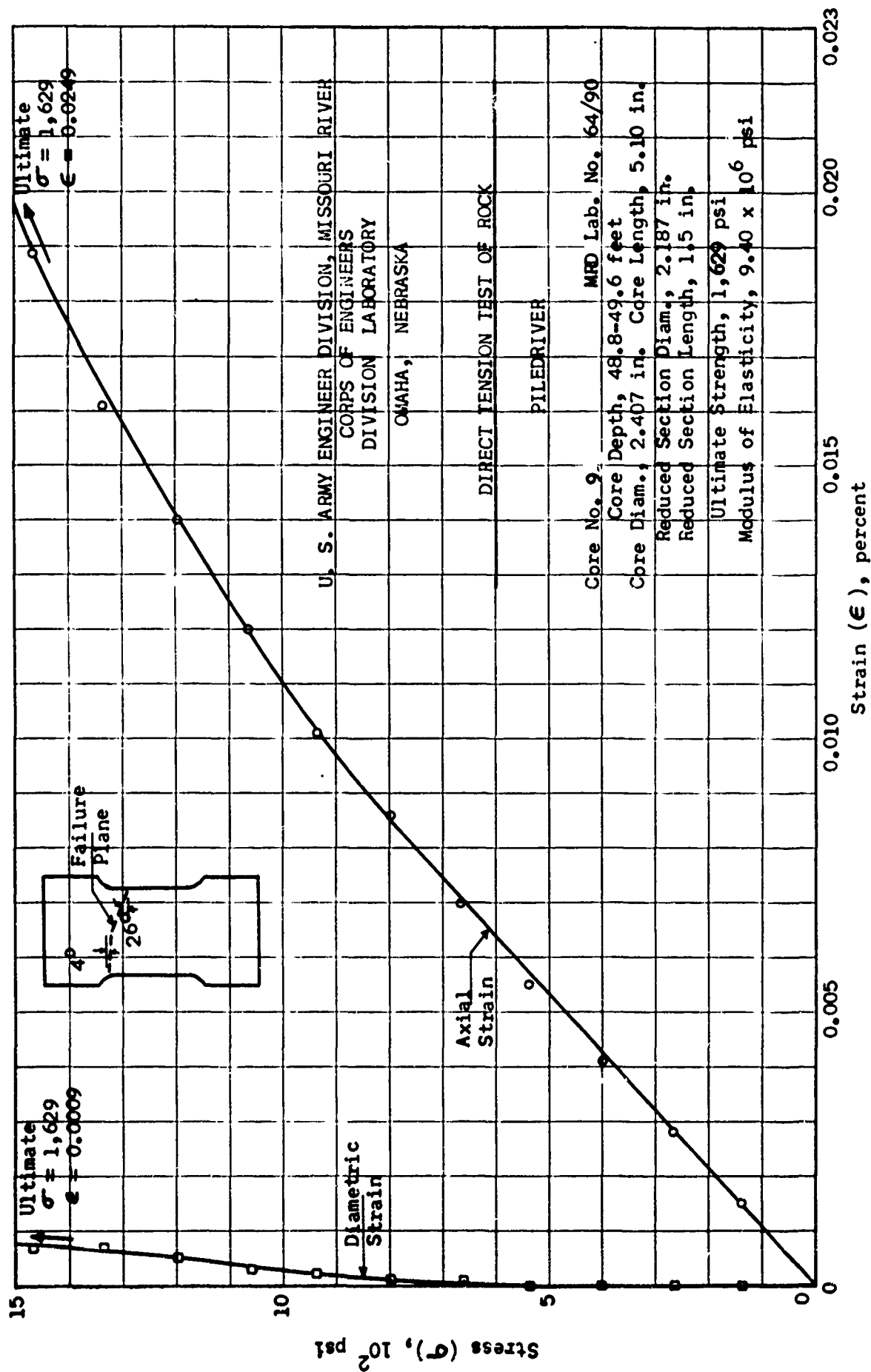


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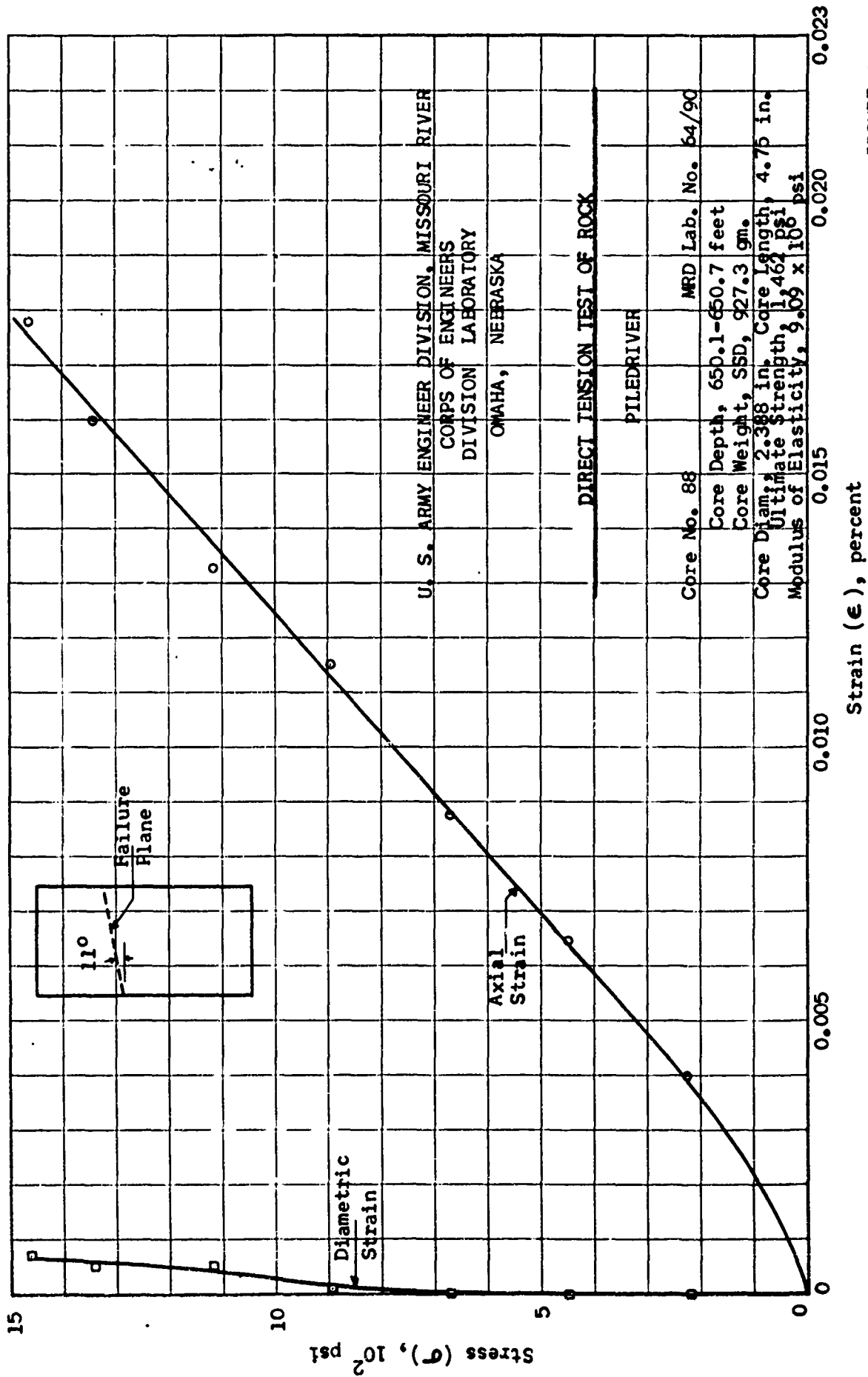


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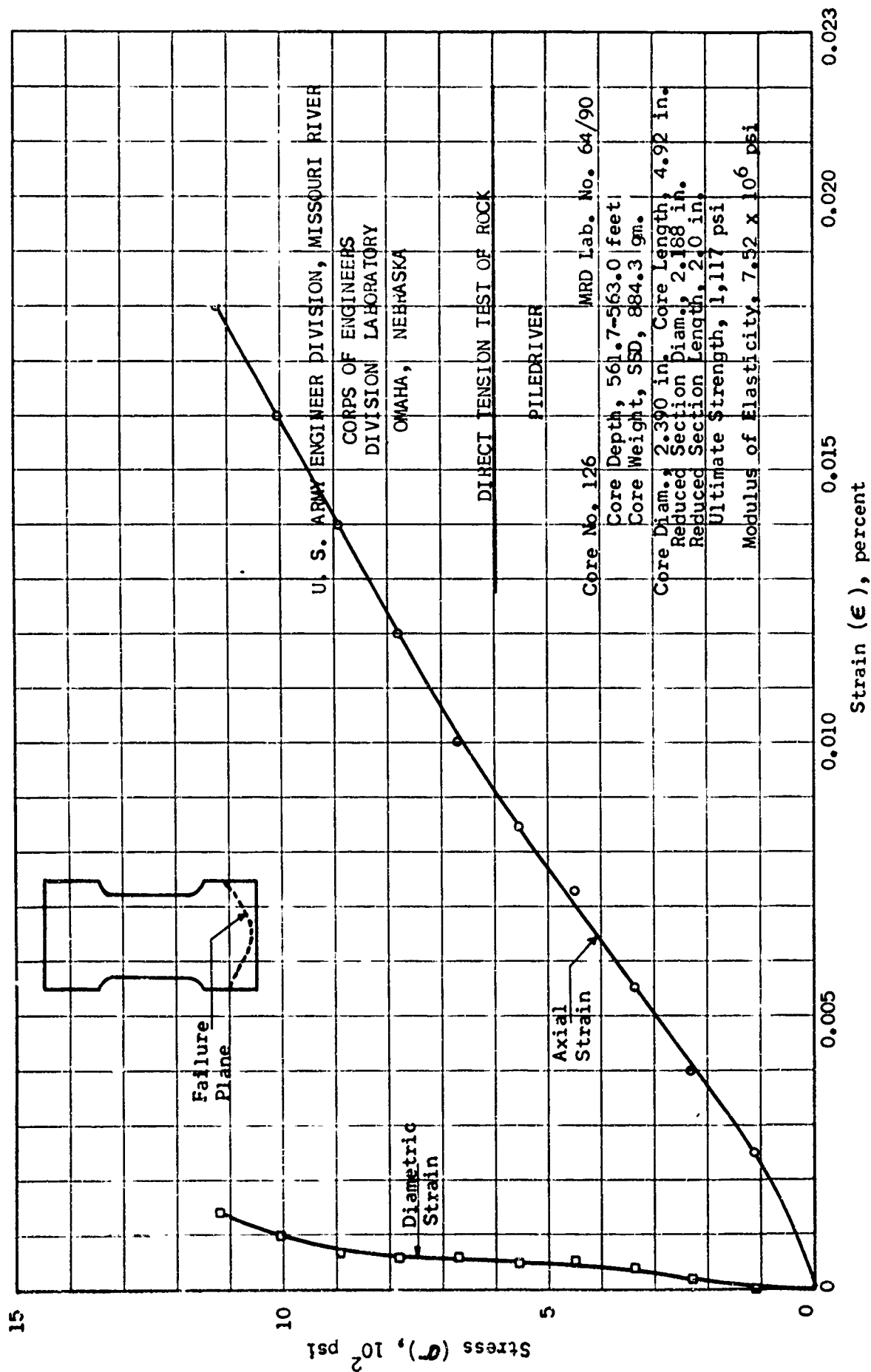


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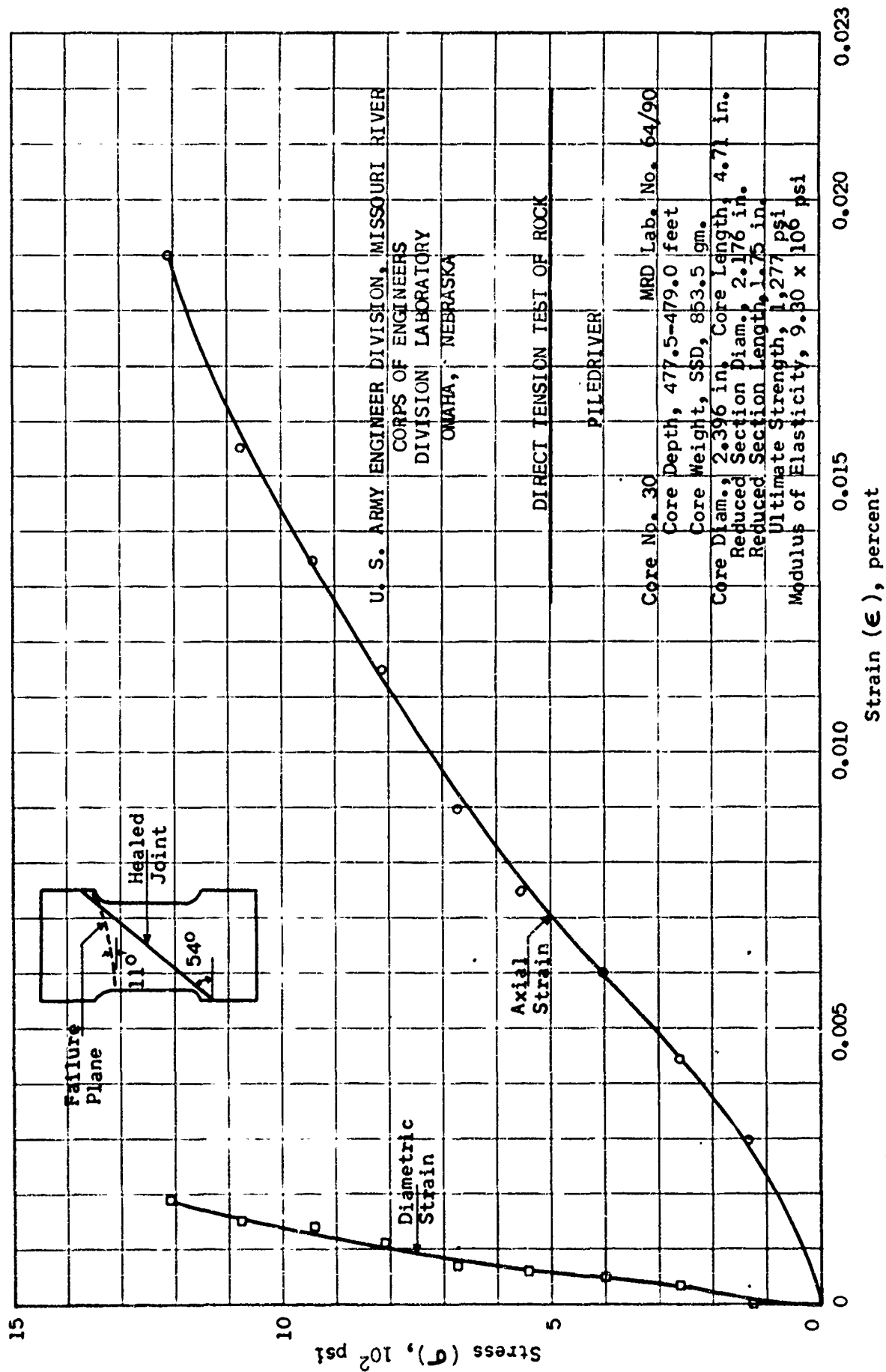


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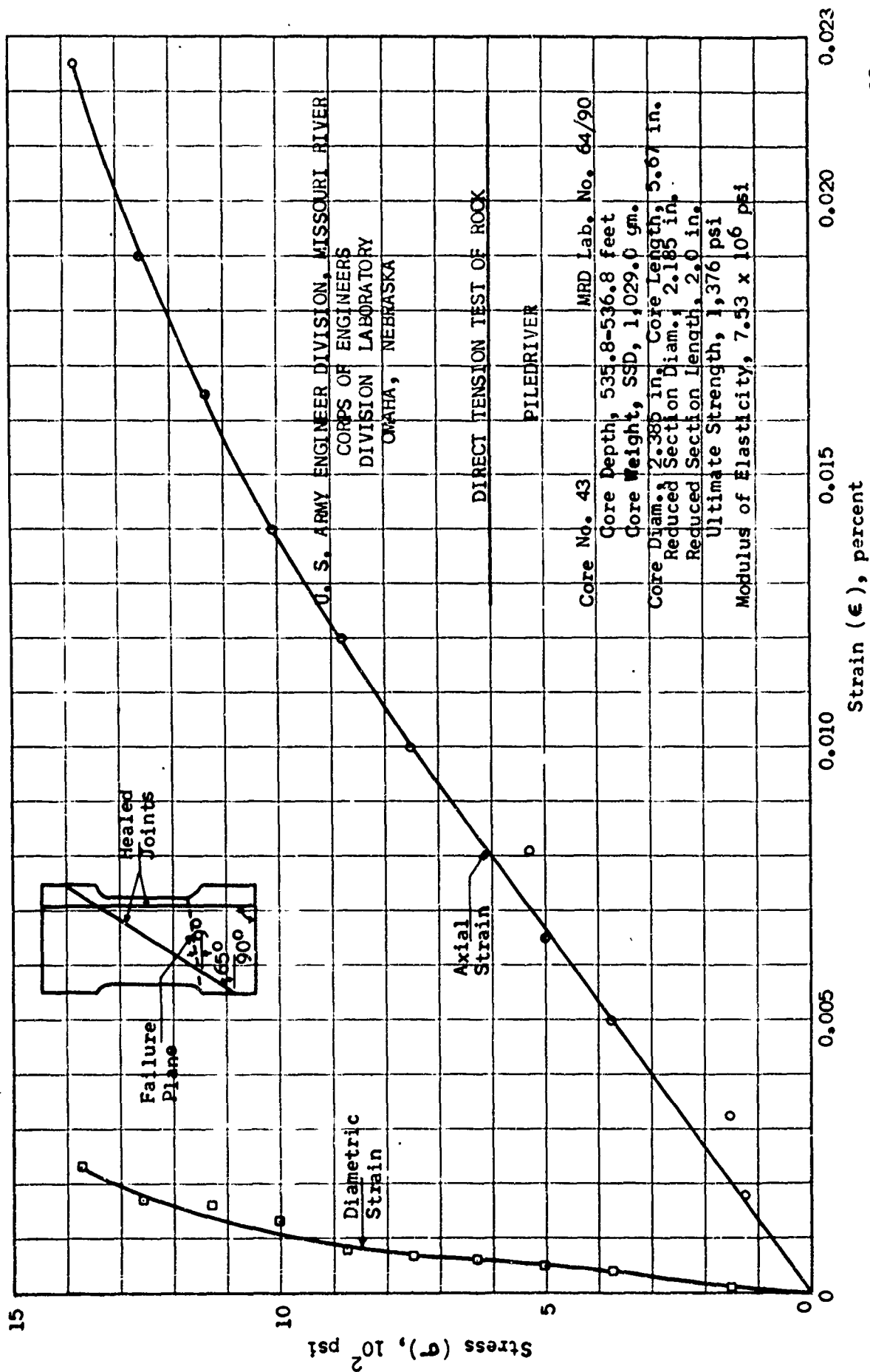


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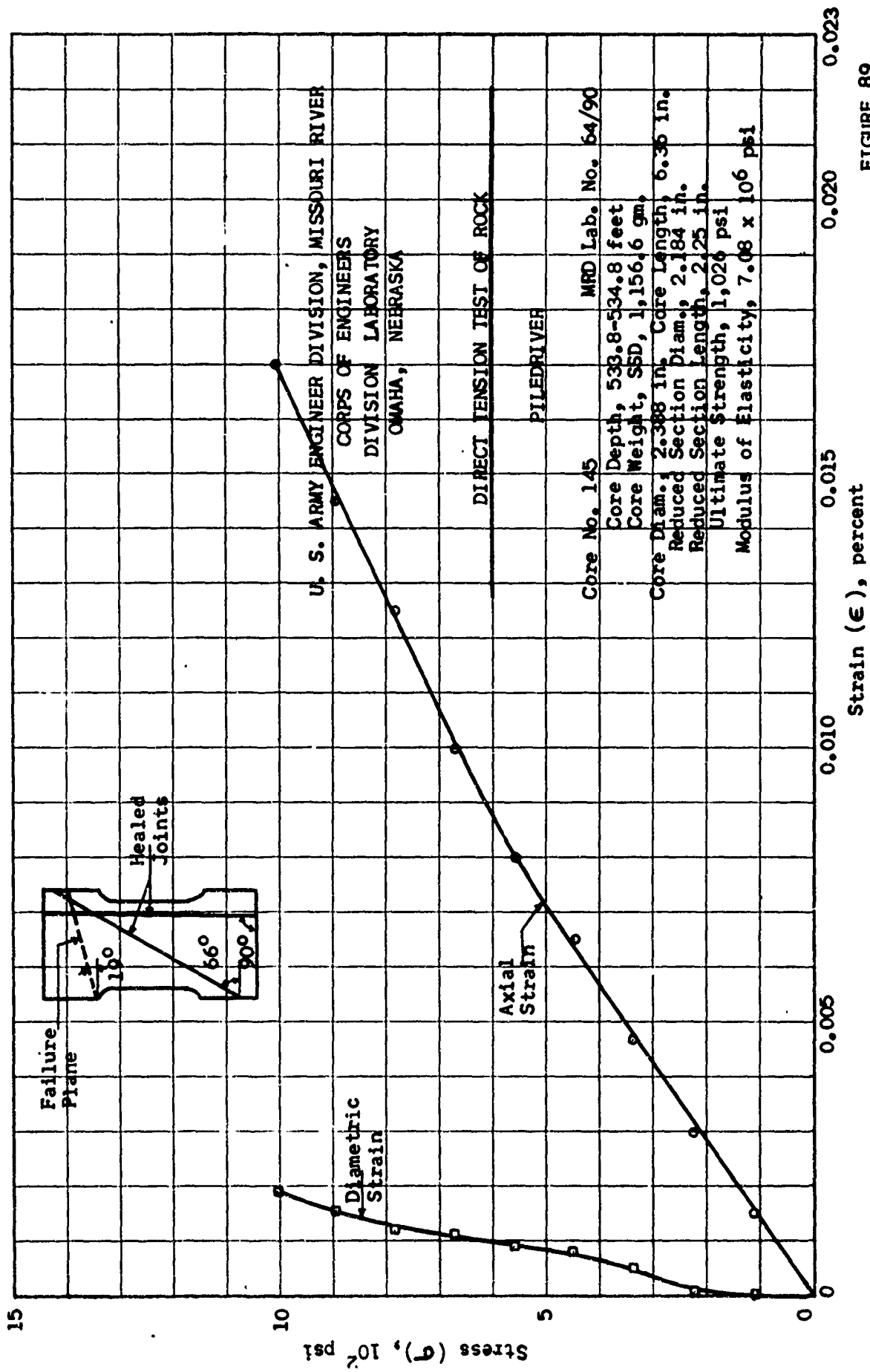


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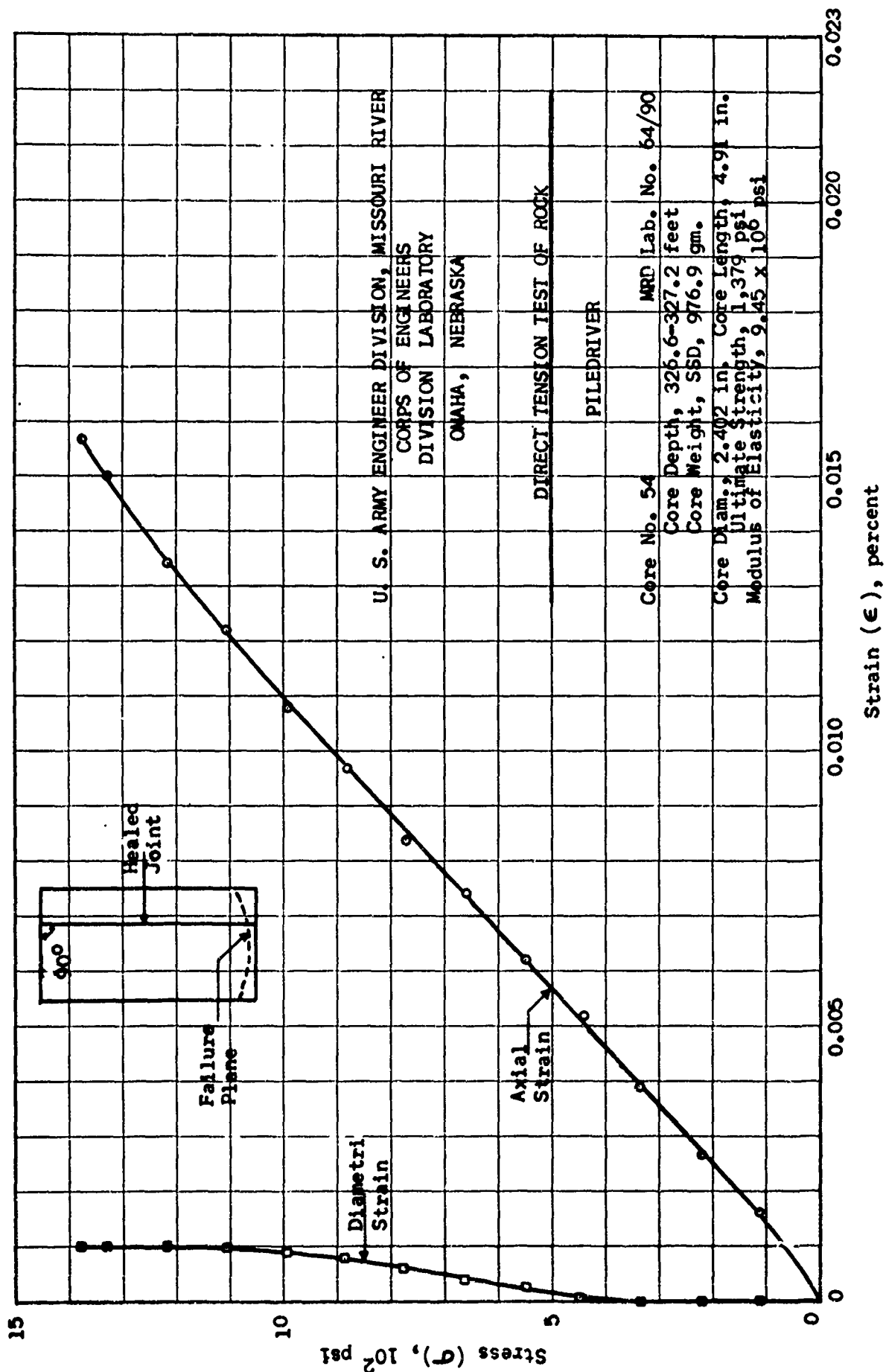
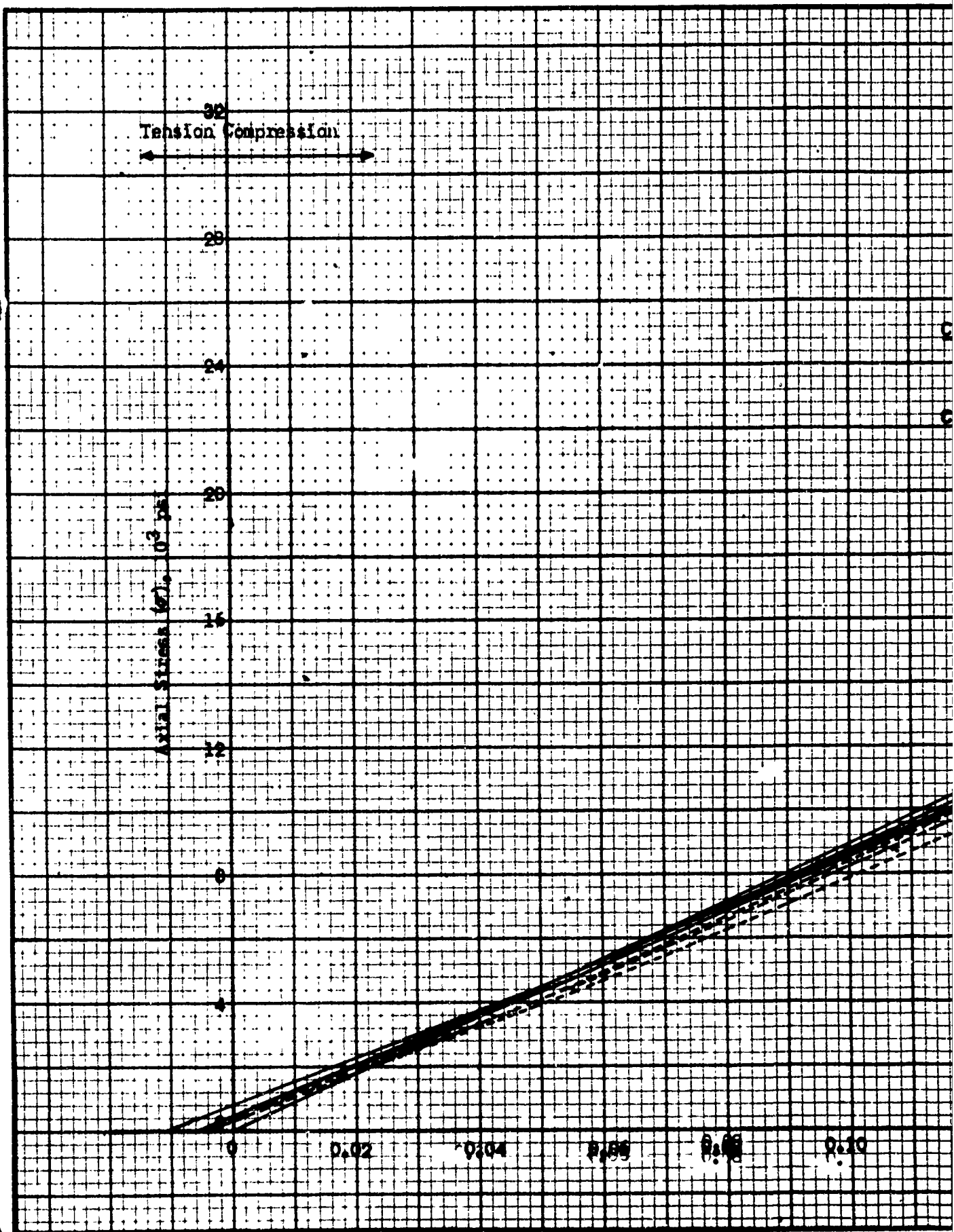


FIGURE 90



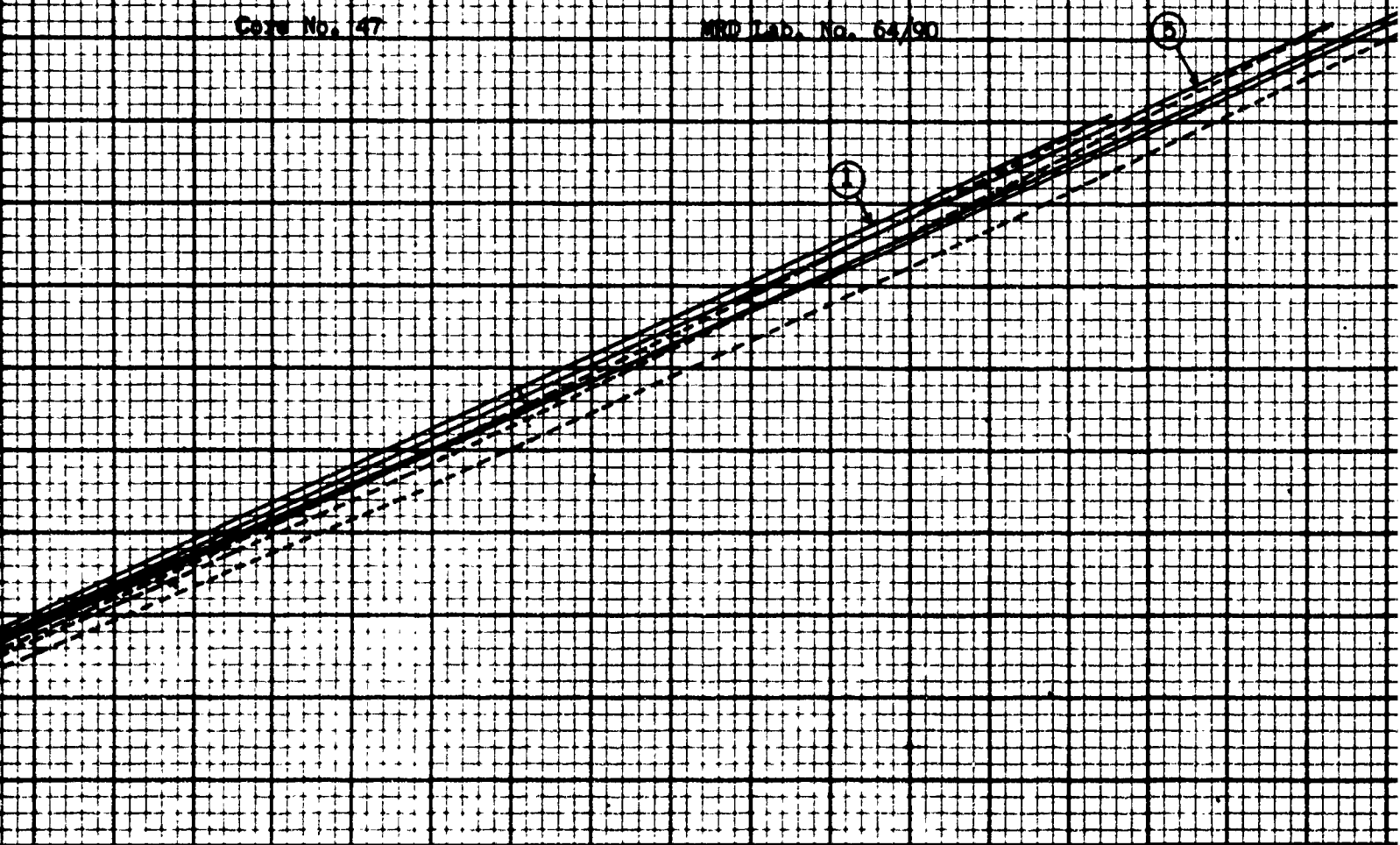
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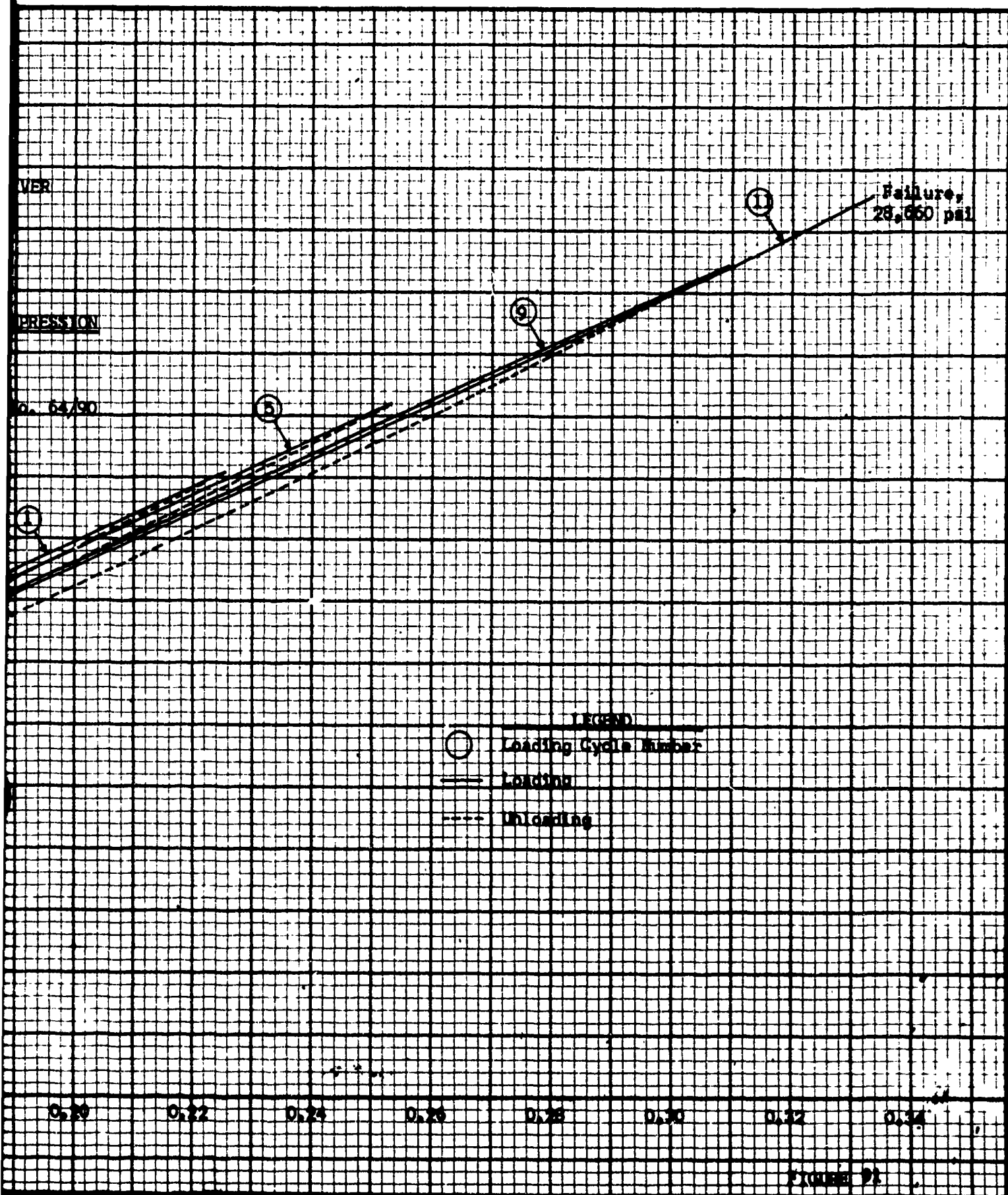
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PILED RIVER

Core No. 47

MRD Lab. No. 64/90





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PILEDRIVER

Core No. 47

MDL Lab. No. 64/90

Core Depth, 492.1-496.3 feet

Core Diam. 2.383 in.

Core Weight, 550.3 gm

Core Height, 4.90 in.

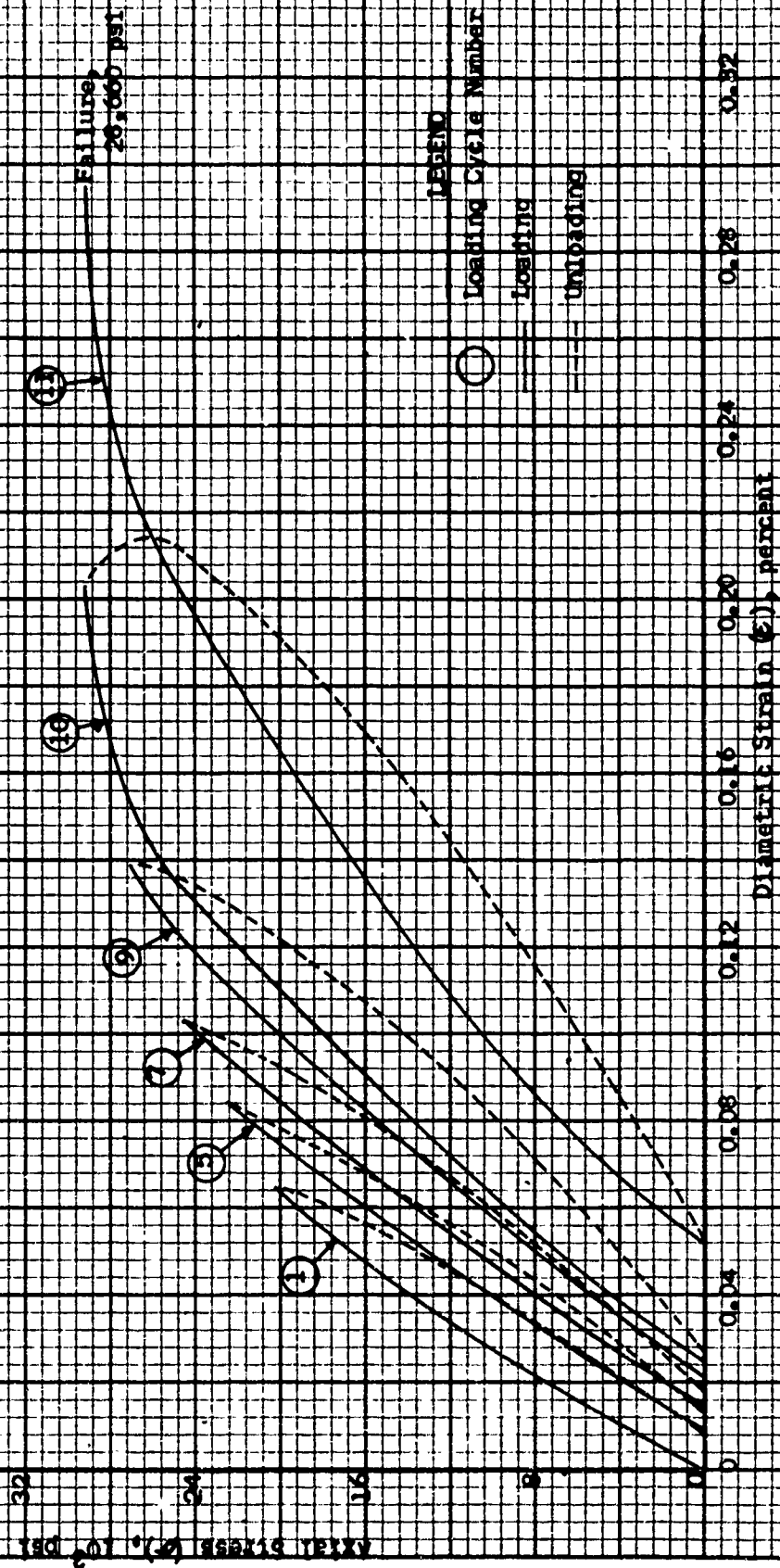


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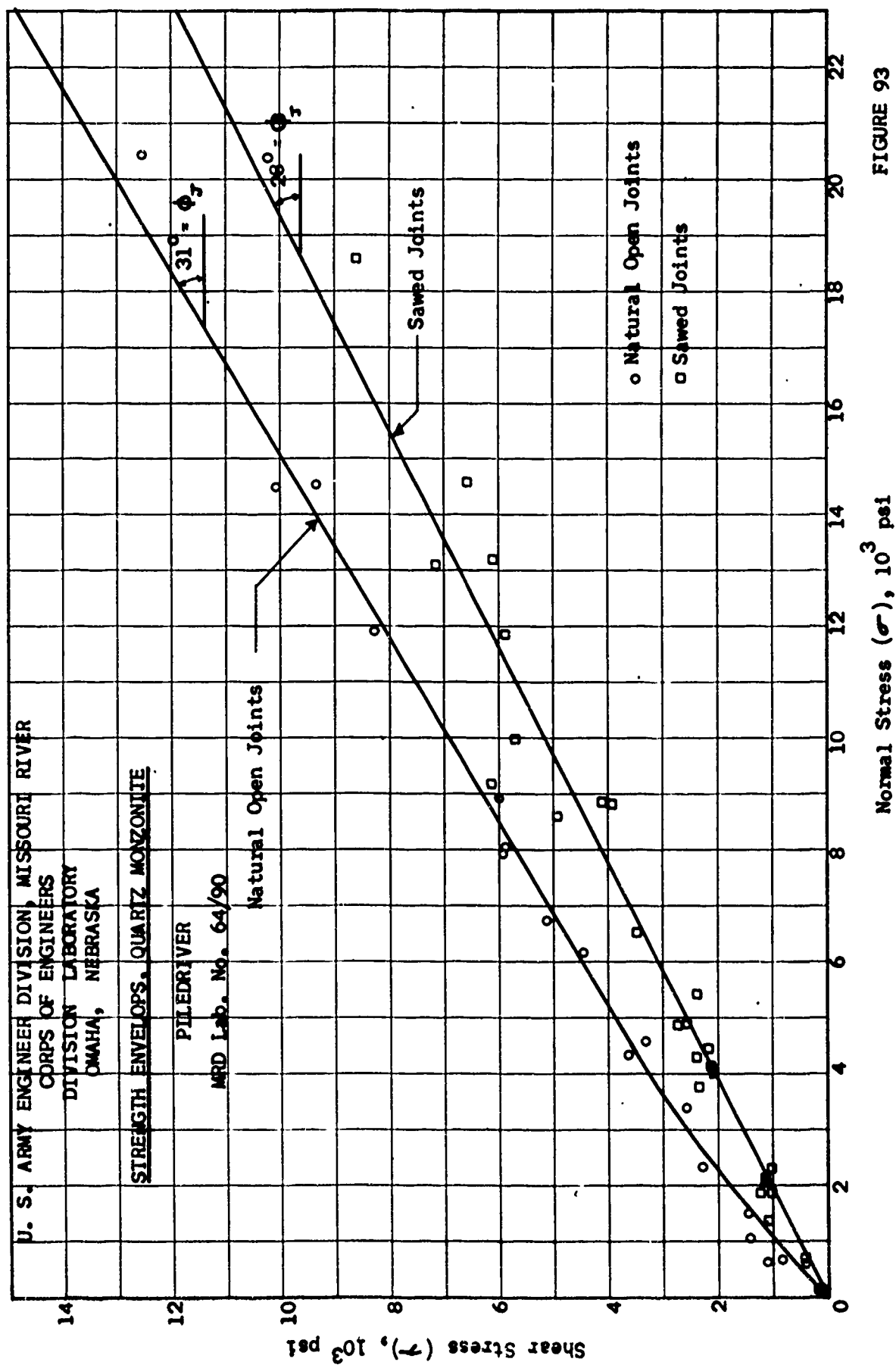


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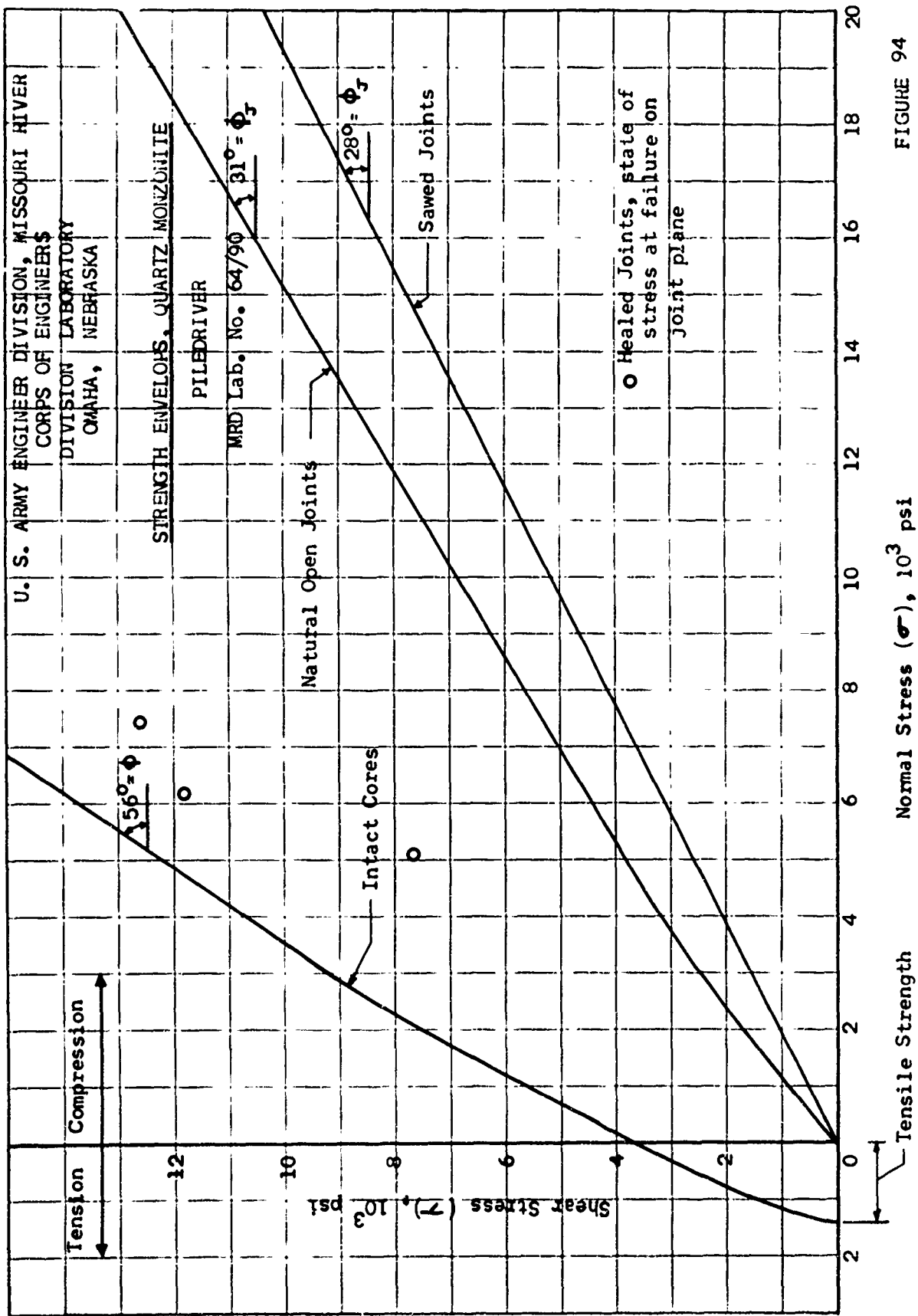


FIGURE 94

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TABLE 1. -- SPECIFIC GRAVITY, DENSITY, AND POROSITY OF ROCK

<u>Piledriver</u>		<u>MRD Lab. No. 64/90</u>		
	<u>Core No.</u>	<u>Specific Gravity, Bulk SSD.</u>	<u>Measured Bulk Dry Density, gm./cu. cm.</u>	<u>Porosity</u>
Triaxial Compression Test Specimens - Intact Rock	37	2.67	2.65	0.19
	133	2.67	2.64	0.24
	144	2.67	2.67	0.31
	40	2.68	2.66	0.30
	46	2.67	2.65	0.35
	69	2.70	2.68	0.21
	28	2.69	2.67	0.35
	83	2.67	2.67	0.19
	136	2.67	2.65	0.32
Triaxial Compression Test Specimens - Natural Healed Joints	130	2.67	2.66	0.35
	105	2.67	2.67	0.22
	142	2.66	2.65	0.35
	143	2.66	2.65	0.35
	131	2.67	2.66	0.35
	151	2.69	2.68	0.21
	138	2.67	2.66	0.19
	159	2.69	2.67	0.16
	155	-	-	-
	134	2.67	2.66	0.26
	153	2.70	2.67	0.20
Triaxial Compression Test Specimens - Natural Open Joints	120	2.68	2.63	0.20
	127	2.68	2.67	0.15
	158	2.66	2.63	0.33
	108	2.66	2.63	0.22
	125	2.67	2.67	0.22
	169	2.69	2.68	0.21
	107	2.66	2.63	0.22
	164	2.68	2.67	0.69
	112	2.69	2.64	0.24
	159	2.69	2.67	0.16
Triaxial Compression Test Specimens - Sawed Joints	23	2.69	2.65	0.22
	22	2.69	2.65	0.22
	11	2.67	2.64	0.23
	12	2.67	2.64	0.23
	18	2.70	2.67	0.21
	27	2.68	2.65	0.25
	128	-	-	-
	129	2.67	2.65	0.22
	35	2.68	2.65	0.20

Table 1

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	<u>Core No.</u>	<u>Specific Gravity, Bulk SSD.</u>	<u>Measured Bulk Dry Density, gm./cu. cm.</u>	<u>Porosity</u>
Unconfined Compression Test	39	2.67	2.67	0.22
Specimens - Intact Rock	86	2.67	2.65	0.23
	132	2.68	2.64	0.40
Unconfined Compression Test	150	2.67	2.68	0.21
Specimens - Natural Healed	137	-	-	-
Joints				
Direct Tension Test	9	-	-	-
Specimens - Intact Rock	88	2.68	2.65	0.29
	126	2.67	2.67	0.22
Direct Tension Test	30	2.68	2.67	0.36
Specimens - Natural Healed	43	2.67	2.65	0.18
Joints	145	2.68	2.64	0.31
	54	2.68	2.66	0.20
Cyclic Loading Unconfined	47	2.67	2.55	0.35
Compression Test Specimen -				
Intact Rock				

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TABLE 2. -- CYCLIC LOADING OF ROCK CORE IN UNCONFINED COMPRESSION

PILEDRIVER

Core No. 47 MRD Lab. No. 64/90

Stress, ksi.	Axial Strain for Indicated Loading Cycle, micro-inches/inch.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	+ 45	+ 65	+ 45	+ 50	+ 55	+ 55	+ 60	+ 62	+ 74	+ 118
1.120	- 135	- 100	- 85	- 155	- 85	- 83	- 81	- 70	- 79	- 75	- 45
2.239	- 255	- 228	- 220	- 227	- 220	- 225	- 230	- 212	- 230	- 230	- 205
4.478	- 520	- 505	- 442	- 510	- 500	- 506	- 512	- 502	- 515	- 520	- 497
6.717	- 765	- 785	- 757	- 766	- 770	- 770	- 781	- 770	- 795	- 798	- 779
8.957	- 1007	- 1030	- 1010	- 1020	- 1022	- 1028	- 1035	- 1030	- 1060	- 1065	- 1040
11.196	- 1247	- 1279	- 1263	- 1290	- 1272	- 1280	- 1290	- 1290	- 1315	- 1320	- 1310
13.435	- 1500	- 1545	- 1520	- 1550	- 1535	- 1545	- 1554	- 1558	- 1585	- 1590	- 1580
15.674	- 1750	- 1780	- 1770	- 1793	- 1780	- 1795	- 1800	- 1815	- 1835	- 1850	- 1839
17.913	- 2000	- 2020	- 2016	- 2040	- 2028	- 2045	- 2055	- 2060	- 2085	- 2100	- 2095
20.152	- 2255	- 2280	- 2260	- 2285	- 2280	- 2285	- 2300	- 2306	- 2355	- 2350	- 2342
22.391				- 2535	- 2531	- 2540	- 2555	- 2560	- 2590	- 2600	- 2605
24.631						- 2795	- 2805	- 2809	- 2840	- 2860	- 2855
26.870								- 3070	- 3095	- 3107	- 3100
28.660										- 3355	- 3336
Failure											
26.870										- 3120	
24.631										- 2895	
22.391										- 2618	
20.152										- 2655	
17.913										- 2400	
15.674										- 2165	
13.435										- 1916	
11.196										- 1664	
8.957										- 1400	
6.717										- 1115	
4.478										- 845	
2.239										- 570	
1.120										- 260	
0										- 100	
										+ 75	
										+ 65	
										+ 105	

Note: Negative values indicate strain gage compression, positive values indicate strain gage tension.

See Figure 91 for stress-strain curve.

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TABLE 3. -- CYCLIC LOADING OF ROCK CORE IN UNCONFINED COMPRESSION

Core No. 47	MRD Lab. No. 64/90										
	PILED RIVER										
Stress, ksi.	Diametric Strain for Indicated Loading Cycle, micro-inches/inch.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	60	78	85	100	120	144	163	222	251	522
1.120	35	99	121	127	137	154	179	197	255	289	556
2.239	62	127	150	148	169	187	214	230	291	326	595
4.478	121	191	219	217	237	257	288	305	370	408	689
6.717	180	260	286	287	310	328	362	382	452	497	796
8.957	242	327	351	357	377	403	439	461	540	590	914
11.196	310	393	420	432	451	474	517	543	629	689	1046
13.435	389	468	492	506	528	554	603	630	725	796	1194
15.674	465	539	565	578	601	629	681	711	820	898	1343
17.913	553	610	639	656	677	705	765	794	913	1004	1496
20.152	652	690	715	728	754	784	849	880	1011	1107	1646
22.391				817	842	864	934	969	1109	1219	1819
24.631						980	1030	1060	1218	1340	2005
26.870								1242	1390	1510	2244
28.660										2029	2946
26.870											Failure
24.631										2130	
22.391										2112	
20.152										1300	
17.913										1226	
15.674										1145	
13.435										1061	
11.196										977	
8.957										872	
6.717										766	
4.478										653	
2.239										531	
1.120										406	
0										341	
										280	

Note: All strain values are positive, indicating strain gage tension.

See Figure 92 for stress-strain curve.